

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

DATE March 2, 1966

Full Name BRANHAM, ROBERT JASON
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 1958 Shelman Trail,

City Fort Worth State Texas

Age 36 (DOB 8/5/30) (This is important and should be exact)

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

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation Employed at Texas Electric Service, Fort Worth, Texas

Education _____

Weight 175 Color White Height 5'10"

Color of hair Brown Curly Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Married Children Son Robin 8 yrs. on Pk. applica. -maybe more
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Anita

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Attempted to register as Cubmaster of Pack 83, Fort Worth, Texas					

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Confessed to perversion.

Info. taken from letter of 2/17/66
from Kirk Henry, SE, Longhorn Cncl. 582
Signed _____
Scout Executive

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March 2, 1966

Mr. Kirk Henry
Scout Executive
Longhorn Council, No. 582

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Robert Jason Branham

Dear Kirk:

Thank you for your letter of February 17 concerning Robert Jason Branham who applied for registration as Cubmaster of Pack 83. We have placed this information in our files.

The information you supplied will enable us to identify Mr. Branham should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

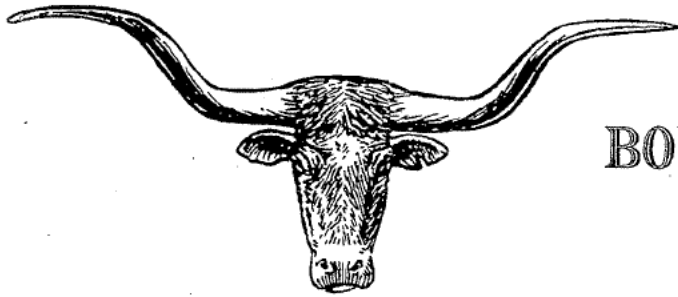
Sincerely yours,
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd
Director of Registration

HB/clr

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Longhorn Council No. 582

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

1200 W. RIO GRANDE
FORT WORTH 3, TEXAS
TELEPHONE ED 6-2539

February 17, 1966

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

Dear Howard:

Please place Robert Jason Branham on the Confidential List of the Boy Scouts of America.

He was born on August 5, 1930; is 5'10" in height; is white; has brown, curly hair; and, weighs 175 lbs.

His home address is 1958 Shelman Trail, Fort Worth. His business address is Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth. His home telephone is GL1-3352, and his business telephone is ED6-9411, extension 573.

Information on this man was obtained at the re-registration of Pack 83, Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America, and it was discovered that his name had been listed as the Cubmaster.

A meeting was held at the Handley Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 9th, with Johnny Atkins, Field Director, T. C. Duncan, Neighborhood Commissioner, Roy Houghton, Institutional Representative, and Dr. J. W. Ford, Minister.

The relationship of the Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the Handley Methodist Church was brought out, and the Scout Executive indicated that he would follow through with an investigation of rumors that had been circulated concerning Robert Jason Branham.

I held a conference with Mrs. [REDACTED], 2818 Halbert, in Handley, Texas, on Thursday, February 10, 1966. Mrs. [REDACTED] gave me the full details of improper advances made by Robert Jason Branham toward her son, [REDACTED] now fifteen, in 1964. [REDACTED] joined us in the conference and affirmed statements made by his mother.

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file*

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Mr. Howard P. Boyd
February 17, 1966

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I had a conference on February 11, 1966, with Mr. [REDACTED] Principal of the Glen Park Elementary School, 3601 Pecos Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. [REDACTED] gave full particulars of sexual deviation practiced by Robert Jason Branham in the Poly Church of Christ in 1958. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that a meeting had been held with the Poly Church of Christ minister, himself, and Robert Jason Branham in which statements signed by [REDACTED] and one other man were read in the minister's presence. Mr. Branham agreed that the statements regarding his perversion were true.

Johnny Atkins, Field Director of the Longhorn Council, and I met with Robert Jason Branham, therefore, at Scout Headquarters on the morning of February 12th and indicated to him that in the best interests of Scouting and for his own best interests it would be better for him to not enter the Scouting Program as a Unit Leader. It was pointed out that Mr. Branham should not make application to come into Scouting anywhere at any time, as he would be refused.

Mr. Branham thanked us for the way in which this was being handled and indicated that he had made a mistake in the past, and the meeting which lasted about four minutes was terminated.

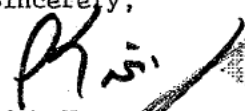
Mr. Branham further called me by phone within a few minutes after he had left Scout Headquarters on February 12th and asked if he could resign as Cubmaster. I told him that he should do so immediately.

Subsequently, Mr. Branham resigned as Cubmaster.

I conferred with Johnny Atkins, Field Director, on Monday, February 14, 1966, and acquainted him with the particulars, and I also called T. C. Duncan, Neighborhood Commissioner, and Dr. J. W. Ford, Pastor of the Handley Methodist Church, and gave them the facts.

This concludes the information concerning Robert Jason Branham, Fort Worth, Texas.

Sincerely,


Kirk Henry
Scout Executive

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cc: Region Nine

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