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THE STATEMENT OF SCOPE

Subject

Juvenile Delinquency and Culture Conflict.

Objectives

The problem is to be conceptualised in terms of the conflict between the expectancy of parents on the one hand and the actual behaviour of the individual and his peers on the other. It is hoped to assess the extent of this conflict and the relationship that this conflict has to delinquent behaviour.

Field of Research

The study involves surveys of two areas, one delinquent and the other non-delinquent. The areas were decided on in consultation with the A. S. P. of the Peliyagoda Police. The delinquent area is within the Peliyagoda Urban Council Limits in the South Aluthkurukorale. The non-delinquent area is the Village of Biyagama within the Narammala Village Committee Limits in the Siyane Korale Adikarapattu.

Method of Research

Six hundred houses will be visited. As it is hoped to make a comparative study, three hundred of them will be

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from the chosen delinquent area and the other
three hundred from the chosen non-delinquent
area. The information will be gathered by
means of an interview schedule.