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TRUE COPY

6 Aug 1964

Dear Bob;

Problems! Do they ever end? Here's another one.

Right now I'm in the middle of an affair in which possibly 200 different agents of the FBI have sauntered across my path at one time or another. I play volley ball at the beach with them; sit with them at baseball games and have coffee with them every morning and all the time we never refer specifically to who they are.

This, basically, is a "help no" letter but by the end of it I hope you'll be able to find enough to justify your interest.

The allegations against me (either initiated or the fires of the charges came from the Bureau itself or some people at my last employer - North American Aviation in Downey):

- (1) Reasonable or near chance of being a potential assassin of a president of the United States like the suspect Oswald.
- (2) Potential or actual child molestor
- (3) Active homosexual
- (4) Alcoholic
- (5) A communist
- (6) A slew of others.

The reason for writing this letter is that it appears that the FBI is satisfied that every significant charge was false and consciously false to the knowledge of the people who initiated or supported the charges but due to misgivings over some of the tactics they employed when they first considered that I might be a possible assassin and due again to the deep love and admiration we all had for your brother the President, John Kennedy there seems to be great difficulty to wind it up.

The following are instances that occurred or are occurring and which they are having difficulty in resolving in their minds as to why they did some of them and how, if at all, they could be rectified:

(1) My first-class mail has been opened and the contents divulged to a now rather large public. This letter you are now reading I assume was opened and knowledge of it phoned to you or one of your assistants

I feel they wish they had never started reading my mail and are at a moral loss to explain, now, just why they did start.

(2) I'm a mild - mannered, rather withdrawn person, who is extremely reticent on what they consider key matters (I see it as preserving my integrity);

For the above reason the following has occurred:

(a) Blowing auto horns at me about once every 1½ hours for the last 3½ months

(b) Threats by agents of the FBI - these threats were from their frustration - since we've built up a strong respect and admiration for each other

(2) (cont)

(b) (cont) to black my eyes; knock my front teeth in; or break my wrists. - I'm a thin mild person who never got into fights from 10 years old & up & consider this uncalled for

The two enclosed writings of mine are ones that I sincerely believe. When I pass them out to people, I say they were written for the purpose of self - expression but this is a thin veil for the truth that they were written to give the FBI some thing tangible.

As a brief description of myself since you may wonder who is in all this:

I'm 31 & an Irish Catholic who hopes and expects to become a Passionist Priest.

There are two points that I am requesting your assistance on, if after looking into it, you feel that effort and decision on your part is merited, I would be very happy.

One is that my mother lives in Brooklyn and has had a hard life. My father, who passed away in 1958, expressed his frustrations in life through physical violence upon her person and face about once a week from 1930 to 1950.

It's never a mother's proudest day when a clean cut FBI agent calls on her and inquires of her information to resolve an allegation that her son may be a possible assassin along with the other charges.

For the road my mother has had to travel in life, I doubt if it was a very pleasant day.

For the love of the Sacred Heart, in your charity I would ask that you look into this and if you come to essentially the same conclusion as had been expressed in this letter possibly on another day in the future you could see that another clean cut FBI agent walks down the same street to her home and might say:

At the time we last called on you:

- (1) We were not certain of the type of person Oswald was
 - (2) We were not certain of the type of person your son was
 - (3) We were not certain of the type of persons his accusers were.
- & so forth.

The present position is that the Bureau office here seems at a loss at what to do next:

- (1) I've lost about \$2000 in wages
- (2) My name as a possible suspect has been given very extensive coverage making it difficult, as a point of reality, for me to get a job.

The issue would seem to be leadership.

Other Points:

(1) All these charges and activities go on around me, I read and pray, preserve my conscience and integrity and have written about 400 pages of letters over the last 3½ months to my parish priests - Fathers Hollinger and Killian C.P. on this FBI & NAA influence

At present, I don't work (I haven't for the last 4 months).

I spend my time sitting across from clear-cut FBI agents at libraries or coffee shops writing papers like the enclosed two; cracking jokes with them or just discussing the newspaper headline stories of the day.

The two enclosed letters from Wesley Crapp are "cover" letters from him thanking me for mailing each of the statements as I turned them out.

We know each other and the true meaning of the letters.

I took the first statement over on 23 June to his office and he and I took stock of each other without saying just that.

One phone call to Mr. Crapp would fill you in on this. There must be other concerns in the Los Angeles office of the FBI right now but I can't believe it. They must have about 30 agents, not the fellows who work for the agents, around central Long Beach every day.

This intensive activity has been going on for 4 months in a gradual ascent.

One problem right now is that there has been wide spread distribution of my picture and knowledge of my person as being identified with these charges and the question exists as how to blank out these past impressions so that I can get a job (I was an engineer doing analysis work at \$8000 per year) and return to anonymity.

This letter, I realize, sounds very detached and seemingly indifferent. I'd studied to be a Benedictine Priest in the past and can honestly say that I'm a very religious so that with a surrender of my will to The Sacred Heart I don't worry too much about it.

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My personal view is that for throughout the history of America;

Every agent of the Bureau who has given his life in the performance of his duties;

Every man in the services who laid down his life in battle;

Every policeman who has ever died in the line of duty;

Every great American in our history like Washington, Lincoln, Lee Madison and your brother John who have given us the heritage of their character in its love of and dedication to country in the sight of Almighty God;

These men, individually and collectively, in spirit have raised the banners of Truth, Honor and Justice that fly over our land.

Right now the possibility exists that those banners, which those men in spirit have raised, might come down for lack of direction.

May I respectfully and honestly ask you to look into this matter, and if that is your decision, provide the leadership so that those banners may continue to wave over our land in the sight of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Leo A. Gorman
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Mr. Leo Gorman
3712 East Anaheim St.
Long Beach, Cal.

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RE: LEO A. GORAN

An enclosure to the letter addressed to the former
Attorney General is as follows:

My personal philosophy of life is that I am an individual created by Our Lord; that I am an American citizen who loves his country, is prepared to die in its defense, and believes in the right of that country to self-defense against enemies that would attack it.

As one human being, what can I do to promote its welfare -- while I do not pretend to perfectly comprehend, less perfectly act on these truths; I believe, in a generation which is rare for the possession of these qualities, in possessing a love and adoration of Our Lord for His own sake as a primary reason for living and motive for acting and on a more mundane level, of possessing a personal honor which will not sacrifice its principles for the acquisition of money or power. To be more truthful, for the above reasons, not to pursue these goals at all.

What explains a person who reads a great deal, does not extensively socialize, marry, have children, try to accept responsibility or strive for a better material well-being? I have read above 3,000 books. I enjoy being alone from the standpoint of thinking about what I read and spiritual meditation. I enjoy living in a country that respects my personal freedom and has faith in individual human beings -- faith that their efforts to be true to themselves and strengthen their integrity will in the long run benefit both the individual and society.

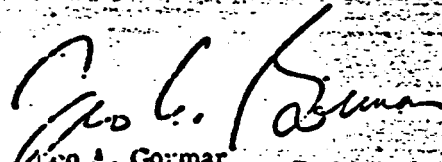
To achieve the above goals it does not inhere that a person has to remain single, be less social than average or place position or money low on a system of values, but I find this attitude to afford less room for compromise.

What do such attitudes mean in social terms? Can we have a viable society if each person does not contribute to his capacity for the Gross National Product? Yes, if we appreciate the fact that other courses are open and accept the fact that some people will take them. Why doesn't a person who feels this way go into a conventional role such as a teacher? Again, I feel it is exercising the capacity God gave and the freedoms our political system conferred to be an individual. If Lincoln had lived and died in Springfield, Illinois, never gaining any fame but still possessing his strong faith in God and integrity, I feel his life would still have meaning because his will acted on the graces Our Lord bestowed on him to develop his strong character.

The genius of America in history, and I am thinking here in political and natural terms, is that it professed the faith that any person could be capable of greatness if given the opportunity. Systems prior to this entrusted its opportunities and destiny on its Aristocracy and if exceptional persons rose from the common populace, it assimilated him into the favored class. Coming from the point of theoretically expressing faith in the average person with the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights in 1776, Abraham Lincoln afforded history an example of the truth of this belief.

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Another feature of which I am proud to be an American would be the following example. In the Central Valley of California we do not have orientals blowing up gas stations as is occurring in Venezuela. The reason is that for someone who is poor opportunity to improve his status by personal initiative exists as a safety valve to frustration. This idea is cogent enough that it is the policy of our government to disseminate it to other lands as a means to deal with the social and political problems that have arisen in the 20th century.


Leo A. Gorman

6-3-64

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RE: LEO A. GORMAN

Following are copies of three letters dated August 19, August 27, and June 23, 1964, sent by Mr. Gorman to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI:

19 AUG 1964

~~DEAR~~ SIR;

COULD YOU PLEASE SEE
TO IT THAT THE PRESSURE
EASES OFF ME IMMEDIATELY.

I HAVE BEEN TOLD THE
FOLLOWING BY AGENTS:

(1) "WE'RE SORRY FOR WHAT
WE'VE DONE IN YOUR LIFE BUT
WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO
OR SAY"

(2) "WE WOULD LIKE YOU
TO BE A WITNESS AGAINST
THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE
CHARGES AGAINST YOU"

(3) "PEOPLE WITH MONEY
CAN HIDE FROM JUSTICE
FOR A LONG TIME." (REFERRING
TO FRANK OPDYKE OF NAA)
"YOU SHOULD SEE THEM. THEY'RE
AWAY FROM THAT WITH ALL THE
MONEY THEY HAVE THAT IT
DOESN'T PROTECT THEM
FROM JUSTICE. A PERSON STARTS

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TO TALK TO PIECES WILL NEVER
THE ONLY INTEREST IN THEIR
LIFE IS SELF. YOU NEED
SOME THING ELSE. THIS ONE
GUY WAS ALL BLANK IN
THE FACE AS HE REALIZED
THAT MONEY WOULD NOT HIDE
HIM FROM JUSTICE. HE JUST
SAT THERE WITH STAGING
EYES SAYING: "HIS HAND."
HIS HAND."

(9) IN EFFECT THAT BOBBY
KENNEDY HAD SEEN MY LETTER
AND WAS FAVORABLY DISPOSED
TO MY POSITION."

SIR, WITH ALL OF THE
ABOVE BEING TRUE WHEN CAN
THERE BE SOME STRAIGHT
FORWARD ACTION ON THIS.

AS A MATTER OF SPEAKING
FRANKLY, ANY SIGN ON MY
PART OF PLEASANTNESS OR
AND COOPERATION TO THE
FBI WILL IMMEDIATELY RESULTS
NOT IN FBI INTERESTS

(3)

TAKING IT ON THE CHIN, BUT
BY, WITH SYMPATHY,
WATCHING THE PRESSURE BUILD
ON ME FROM OTHER UNNAMED
SOURCES

Since I've agreed to
be a witness to the FBI,
there have been threats
from other sources. Good
sportsmanship and a fundamental
human decency require that
a person not be allowed
to sustain these pressures
simply for his effort to
cooperate.

Sir, frankly, I'm tired
of people blaming all
Houns and the television
set at me any time of
the day or night purely
and simply in an effort to
break my spirit and will
and when I ask them
politely to stop, they
stare and deny what they
are doing.

(9)

I BELIEVE THE DIGNITY
AND RESPECT DUE A HUMAN
BEING SHOULD BE HIGHER
THAN THAT.

I WROTE MR. ATWOOD, THE
PRESIDENT OF NAA, AND
ASKED HIM TO CONTACT YOU
SO THAT THE NORTH
AMERICAN COULD SETTLE
THIS MATTER AMICABLY AND
SUSTAIN THE HONOR AND
PATRIOTISM WHICH ARE
THE HISTORY OF THE
CORPORATION IN ITS
RELATION TO THE COUNTRY.

I TALKED TO A POSTAL
INSPECTOR AT THE LONG
BEACH FEDERAL BUILDING
TO DAY ~~WHO~~ WHO
IN SO MANY WORDS SAID THAT
HE WAS SURE THAT A FEDERAL
WARRANT WAS OUTSTANDING
TO OPEN MY MAIL.

I REQUEST THAT THIS
MATTER BE HANDLED IMMEDIATELY.

(5)

THE PRESSURES THAT
I HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED ON
MY LIFE OVER THE LAST
YEAR, I THINK THAT SOME
TURN OF THE WHEEL IN
THE DIRECTION OF SHOWING
RESPECT AND COURTESY TO MY
DIGNITY AS A HUMAN BEING
AND AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IS
IN ORDER.

THERE ARE MANY RIGHTS
WHICH ARE GOD GIVEN AND
THE STATE AUTHORITIES, NO
MATTER WHAT THEIR PREMISES
FOR ACTING, ARE NOT
PERMITTED BY ALMIGHTY GOD
TO TRANSGRESS ~~THE~~
THOSE RIGHTS— I.E. RIGHT
TO WORSHIP, ETC.

I FEEL NO FOOL MAN HAS
THE RIGHT IN THE EYES
OF OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN
TO STAY FAR OUTSIDE A
CHURCH AND BLAME HIS HEAVEN
IN A CONSCIOUS AND OVERT
EFFORT TO DISTRACT A PERSON
FROM PARTICIPATING TO HIS GOD.

(6)

~~PLEASE~~ THAT YOU DIRECT
~~YOUR~~ YOUR COMMAND
TO STOP THIS AND
SIMILAR PRACTICES IMMEDIATELY.

REQUEST THAT THIS
PML OPENING PRACTICE BE
STOPPED IMMEDIATELY SINCE I
FOR THE PAST MONTH I O
AGENT NO LONGER BELIEVES
ANY OF THE CHARGES THAT
WERE ALLEGED AGAINST ME:

- (1) PROBABLE ASSASSIN
- (2) COMMUNIST
- (3) CHILD MOLESTER
- (4) HOMOSEXUAL
- (5) ALCOHOLIC
- (6) DRUG ADDICT
- (7) INSANE

(8) PERSON CLOSE TO SUICIDE
AT ANY TIME

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THIS BEING SO, THE SUBSTANTIVE
REASON FOR SUCH A SEARCH
WHICH NO CONSCIENCE EXISTS
IN MORAL CONSCIENCE IF NOT
IN PAPER WORK.

SINCE MORAL CONSCIENCE IS
MORE IMPORTANT THAN PAPER
WORK, I ASK THAT YOU DIRECT
THAT THIS PRACTICE BE
STOPPED IMMEDIATELY.

THERE ARE JUST A FEW

MEN FROM THE FBI, MOST
OF THEM ARE PRETTY GOOD,
WAS OUT OF BUSINESS, CHARGE
DISORDERLYNESS AND INSUBORDINATION
IT NOT SEEMING ABLE TO FIGURE
ME OUT BUT IN AN
OVER BEATING AND CRUEL MANNER.

I ASK THAT YOU DIRECT
THESE MEN IMMEDIATELY CEASE
ANY THREATS OF VIOLENCE
OR ANY CONDUCT WHATSOEVER.

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THAT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH
~~A DECENT~~ ~~WORTHY~~ ~~MATURE~~
~~AND RESPECTABLE~~ ~~GENTLE MAN~~

Sincerely,
John Bunn

Leo A. Gorman
3712 E. ANAHEIM ST.
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27 AUG 68

DEAR SIR;

THIS IS A FOLLOW-ON TO THE LAST LETTER.

COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE ME AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE YOU?

I'VE SENT LETTERS TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON ~~BY~~ STATING THAT YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF THIS CASE AND THAT I HOPED AND HAD FAITH THAT A JUST SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND.

I'VE BEEN ASKED BY AN FBI AGENT TO BE A WITNESS AND SINCE THAT TIME I'VE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER.

I'VE SENT LETTERS TO MR. KENNEDY AND YOURSELF. IT WAS TOLD ME BY AGENTS THAT BOB KENNEDY WAS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO MY POSITION. HOWEVER, I'VE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER.

WHEN THIS AFFAIR CONSISTED SOLELY OF ACCUSATIONS AGAINST ME THE MENOROUS PRESSURES WERE APPLIED AGAINST MY PERSONAL

LIFE BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. THESE PRESSURES WERE FAR BEYOND ANY LEGITIMATE TECHNIQUES OF ESTABLISHING INFORMATION

TO MY EYES, TO TRY AND SEND A PRISONER OUT LOOKING FOR A JOB WHEN HE DESPERATELY NEEDS ONE WITH A TELEGRAM THAT SIMPLY SERVES AS A DEVICE TO WEAREN HIS SPIRIT. I WOULD COME UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE AGAINST CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENTS.

THIS EFFECT WAS IMPOSED AGAINST ME BECAUSE I WAS ACCUSED AND POWERLESS TO DEFEND MYSELF.

UPON THE DETERMINATION THAT MANIFESTLY AND CONSCIOUSLY FALSE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AT NAA WHICH CONSTITUTES GROUNDS FOR LEGITIMATE EFFORT IN A LEGAL OR SECURITY BOARD FORUM. NOTHING OFFICIALLY WAS DONE.

THIS WAS NOT DONE ON THE BASIS THAT THE ~~NAA~~ NAA INDIVIDUALS WERE WRONG, THEY HAD POWER; I WAS ACCUSED ~~HE~~ I DID FALSELY AND SINCE I HAD NO POWER EFFORT WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR ON YOU ME.

~~USE~~ THIS IS NOT IN THE TRADITION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

I REMIRED THE POWER THESE INDIVIDUALS AT NAA HAD AND THE SUFFERING THEY COULD ~~WARRANT~~ AND DID CAUSE ME BUT I STILL HAD THE MORAL FORTITUDE TO STAND FOR MORAL PRINCIPLES.

NOW THE TEST OF CHARACTER IS PRESENT TO YOURSELF AND THE MEN UNDER YOU.

IN DANIEL - CHAPTER 13 OF THE DUTY (CATHOLIC) VERSION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT THERE IS AN ANALOGOUS CASE.

Respectfully,
Joe Bolina

23 JUNE 196

Sir;

THIS IS JUST A BRIEF LETTER
TO EXPRESS THE ADMIRATION I
HAVE FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION
AND THE MEN WHO WORK IN IT.
IN THE PAGES SOMETIMES THERE
IS DISCUSSION OF INTERMURAL
RIVALRY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND
LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS, IN
THEIR EFFORTS TO FULFILL THEIR
MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITIES. IN THE
WORLD OF UTOPIA IF TWO MEN
ARE PRAISED, THERE IS JOY IN
THE HEART OF THE SECOND MAN
AT THE MERIT OF THE OTHER
BEING RECOGNIZED. IN THE PRE-
UTOPIAN WORLD OF REALITY HOWEVER
THIS RIVALRY CAN EXIST. TO
BE AN AGENT OF THE FBI, I
UNDERSTAND, REQUIRES A B.A. AND
A LAW DEGREE. TO BE A
POLICEMAN NORMALLY REQUIRES

ONLY A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA,
 AN INSTANCE CAN OCCUR, IT
 UNFORTUNATELY NEVER CEASES,
 WHERE A POLICE OFFICER WHO
 IS THE FATHER OF FOUR
 SMALL CHILDREN ENTERS A
 LOFT AT NIGHT AWARE OF THE
 FACT THAT BURGULARS ARE THERE
 AND THE RESULTANT DANGER TO
 HIS LIFE.

THIS BEING SAID, I AM CERTAIN
 THAT AN AGENT OF THE FBI
 WOULD ALLOW ME TO SPEAK FOR
 HIM AND COMMIT HIM TO BEING
 THE FIRST TO STAND UP AND
 TAKE OFF HIS HAT IN RESPECT
 TO THE BRAVERY THIS MAN
 MANIFESTS.

DUE TO THE SENSITIVE NATURE
 OF ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, MOST
 PEOPLE NEVER GET TO KNOW
 IN DETAIL THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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OF THE FBI AND ESPECIALLY REVERSED
A PART IN IT WHICH IS
INITIATED BY THE OUTSTANDING
JOB THAT WAS DONE IN THE CASE
HISTORIES THAT HAVE BEEN
PUBLISHED.

THE POSITION OF THE FBI
TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL
I WOULD CONSIDER TO BE AS
FOLLOWS:

THE MEN OF THE BUREAU
ARE NOT MILLIONAIRES AND ARE
NEVER GOING TO BECOME ONES.
THEY KNOW IT AND THEIR WIVES
KNOW IT FROM THEIR HOUSEHOLD
BUDGETS.

IT IS NO MEN OF EXCEPTIONAL
HIGH CHARACTER ENTER A
PROFESSION WHERE THEY RISK
THEIR LIVES CONSTANTLY AND
RARELY, IF EVER, HAVE THEIR

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RENDERED PUBLIC ACCORD?
THE REASON AS I SEE IT IS
THEIR LOVE OF COUNTRY. THIS
WHOLE SCENE IS UNIQUE RELATIVE
TO MEN OF OTHER AGENCIES
WHO SERVE THE GOVERNMENT
BY VIRTUE OF THE DEEP
DEGREE OF COMMITMENT AND
HIGHER ORDER OF CAPACITIES
WHICH THEY BRING TO THE
SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY.

- WHAT DO MEN OF THE BUREAU
ASK IN RETURN FOR THEIR MERIT
GIVEN THE PREMISE THAT THEY
ARE RESIGNED TO RECEIVING A
MODEST INCOME AND A SHroud
OF SILENCE REIGNING OVER THEIR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS?

THE ANSWER TO THAT WOULD BE TO
RIGHT TO HOLD THEIR HEADS UP HIGH
IN THE COMMUNITY. I DON'T
CONSIDER THAT THIS IS AN
UNREASONABLE REQUEST.

W. A. GORMAN

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P.S. / An enclosing a
STATEMENT / prepared for
THE PURPOSE OF SELF-EXPRESSION
/ THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY
READING IT, / THANK YOU FOR
THE TIME AND EFFORTS YOU
HAVE SHOWN IN READING THIS.

RE: LEO A. GORMAN

The following investigation was conducted at Long Beach, California, on September 15, 1964:

The files of the Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) were caused to be checked and no record identifiable with Leo A. Gorman was located.

Detective Sergeant Ray Henry, Anti-Subversive Detail, LBPD, advised his files contained no information identifiable with Gorman.

Long Beach Credit Association files contained a credit report dated June 29, 1962, for Leo A. Gorman, age 29, listed as single as of 1962, residence 3712 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California (seven months as of June 29, 1962).

This report indicated former residences as 3942 8th Street, San Diego, California (one year) and 14 Clifford Place, Brooklyn, New York. His occupation was listed as designer and mechanical engineer, North American Aviation, Downey, California; former employment - General Dynamics, New York City. His military service was in the U. S. Army, 1958-1961.

The last inquiry, according to the file, was dated September 13, 1962, at which time residence address was changed to 4944 Hayter, Long Beach, California.

On September 16, 1964, an effort was made to locate and interview Gorman at 3712 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California. Mr. Gorman was not in his room during the entire day.

[REDACTED] who said she was handling the managing of the Park Hotel, 3712 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, for her friend, Mrs. Rustermeier, was contacted. She said she had been there about two weeks and during that time had become acquainted with Leo Gorman. She said he did not have any employment and spent most of his time reading various religious books and writing letters. She volunteered that she considered him in need of medical attention for mental reasons. She said she had been a nurse for many years at the California State Hospital for the Mentally Ill at Norwalk, California, is a registered nurse, and in her opinion, Mr. Gorman is mentally unbalanced.

RE: LEO A. GORMAN

On September 16, 1964, [REDACTED] Manager, Park Hotel, 3712 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California, advised that she had known Leo Gorman for about 14 or 15 months. She said Gorman was supposedly previously employed at the North American Aviation Company, Downey, California. She volunteered that she considered him "dingy," and she explained further that he seemed to be in another world.

On September 17, 1964, [REDACTED] Security and Investigations Office, North American Aviation, Downey, California, advised that Leo A. Gorman of 3712 East Anaheim Street, Long Beach, California, had been employed at that plant from May, 1962, until April 9, 1964. He was persuaded to resign at that time as his supervisors had repeatedly stated, in the last few months before his resignation, that he had become incapable mentally of concentrating on his work and continuously made weird complaints of being followed and investigated.

[REDACTED] said his office did no investigation as such, but did interview Gorman prior to his termination. During this interview, Gorman gave several instances of when he believed he was followed by "Federal Agents." He said that he believed every theater box office in the Los Angeles area had his photograph and had instructions to have him sit in a certain location in the theater.

[REDACTED] said Gorman was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	November 2, 1932
Place	Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds
Occupation	Design Draftsman
Education	New York City Community College, 300 Pearl, Brooklyn, New York (1956)
	Poly Technical Institute, Brooklyn, New York (1956-58)

RE: LEO A. GORMAN

Education, Continued San Diego City College
San Diego, California
(1961)

[REDACTED] stated that Gorman advised at the conclusion of his interview that about three weeks prior, he had visited a doctor. This doctor had examined him and said there was nothing physically wrong with him, but that he worried too much. The doctor had given him some mild tranquilizers and told him to return in a month or so.

In view of the opinion of [REDACTED] a registered nurse, that Mr. Gorman is mentally unbalanced, and in view of the nature of his letters to the Los Angeles FBI Office, which appear to be irrational, he was not interviewed.