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Honorable Burt L. Talcott
 House of Representatives
 Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

The Special Agent in Charge of our Los Angeles Office has notified me of your inquiry concerning [redacted]

The claim made by [redacted] that he furnished information to Special Agent J. Clayton Taylor, Resident Agent, Palm Springs, California, in December, 1961, relating to the assassination of President Kennedy is without merit.

On December 15, 1961, [redacted] contacted Special Agent Taylor and stated he had been dismissed from his position as a golf starter and assistant "Pro-Manager" of the Palm Springs Golf Course. He commented he was being watched and followed by Palm Springs city officials and complained about his problems with the city Government. He did not furnish any information predicting the assassination of President Kennedy. The information [redacted] furnished did not constitute a Federal violation; therefore, he was advised that the FBI did not have jurisdiction regarding his complaint.

On September 13, 1966, [redacted] appeared at the San Jose, California, Resident Agency of this Bureau. He displayed a copy of a letter dated June 29, 1966, which he directed to Pope Paul VI, Vatican City, Italy. This letter related that in the Fall of 1940, he predicted a President of the United States would be assassinated in 1963 at Dallas, Texas. This communication also related that President John F. Kennedy appeared to him in a dream, and during this dream he was informed of the forthcoming assassination.

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[redacted] admitted that he did not advise anyone prior to or immediately after the President's assassination of his purported dream. He stated that he appeared at the San Jose, California, Resident Agency in order to put his comment on record and wanted it known he has told numerous people of these events. He commented apparently no one believed him and that the pressure of the resulting ridicule was "getting to him."

[redacted] has written to President Johnson and other prominent individuals in the United States Government regarding his predictions and information concerning him has previously been furnished to the United States Secret Service. In view of this, no further action has been taken by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

Congressman Burt L. Talcott corresponded with SA J. Clayton Taylor, Resident Agent, Palm Springs, California, concerning [REDACTED] who claimed that he had furnished SA Taylor information relating to the assassination in 1961. [REDACTED] is apparently a mental case and has corresponded with numerous individuals in the U. S. Government regarding this matter.

The SAC, Los Angeles, previously acknowledged Congressman Talcott's letter indicating he would be contacted by the Bureau regarding this matter. Congressman Talcott with whom we have had cordial relationships (Bufile 94-57973) is being furnished information regarding [REDACTED] background by letter and no personal contact is necessary.

Information contained in our files regarding the same allegations (which are completely false), has previously been furnished to U. S. Secret Service. Information regarding [REDACTED] appears in the assassination file (62-109060, Serials 4208, 4217, and 5888).