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Army Deserter to Undergo Tests

Kansas City, Kas. — A — George John Gessner, 25, an army deserter accused of giving nuclear secrets to the Russians, Wednesday was ordered placed under psychiatric observation for at least 60 days.

Federal Judge Arthur J. Stanley, jr. ordered him sent to the federal prison system's medical center at Springfield, Mo., after Gessner's court appointed attorney requested the examinations. The attorney quoted Gessner as saying he had received a head injury Feb. 13, 1959, and had said that his father had been admitted to a mental institution 10 months ago.

Army authorities said that Gessner had scored in the brilliant to near genius range on aptitude tests.

Gessner is charged with violating the atomic energy act by giving restricted information to a Soviet agent. He could be sentenced to death.

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Gentlemen:

While I have no knowledge of restricted information in a sence that any of the work I am considering is of a government nature, nevertheless I don't want any of you people eventually knocking on my door with some sort of absurd accusation that since your ideas may coincide with mine, "this might constitute a violation of the ATOMIC ENERGY ACT"

My work consists of an attempt to collapse a vector of space surrounding the nucleus of an atom and through a plan entirely my own, "I expect to release the nuclear binding force of the atomic nucleus" and bring forth energy from common elements.

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I am corresponding with the Soviet Academy Of Science and I would appreciate your assurance that anything I am eventually able to accomplish will not be subject to any legal action against me. It is quite within the realm possible that these scientific heresies I propose will result in solutions such as I dream of. In this event I should not like to face violence at the hands of our government and want your assurance that it does not matter what I think in regard to such things as the universal phenomena of gravity, the unified field theory and the nuclear binding force.

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Sincerely,
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