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THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE USED AS GUIDES IN DETERMINING WHETHER
WHITE HOUSE GATE CALLERS SHOULD BE COMMITTED FOR MENTAL OBSERVATION.
IF THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND,
IN ADDITION, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS EXIST,
YOU SHOULD CONSIDER COMMITMENT

- (1) If the subject makes a direct or implied threat.
- (2) If it appears that he may harm himself or others.
- (3) If it appears he is unable to care for himself.
- (4) If he appears to be in a desperate state of mind.
- (5) If he is strongly determined to see the President.
- (6) If he visions himself to be some other person or has delusions motivating him to take orders or instructions from some visionary person.
- (7) If he has strong delusions of persecution coupled with a Presidential complex.
- (8) If he has a strong obsession that motivates him to objectionable conduct.

NOTE: Criteria used in processing White House gate callers by the Protective Research Section, U.S. Secret Service, prior to and as of November 22, 1963.