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The following investigation was conducted by SA
EDWARD J. BRENNAN on June 16, 1964:

AT MORGANTON, NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. [REDACTED] Broughton Hospital, advised that interview with KATHARINE ERYCE is not feasible. He related she is a mental patient and her file bears the diagnosis, "Schizophrenic Reaction, Paranoid Type, Indefinite commitment."

He stated her file notes she is not to be placed on probation or released on visits. A letter from the United States Secret Service dated October 23, 1961, reflects that in January, 1960, she called at the White House and demanded to see the President. She was committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington and thereafter transferred to Broughton Hospital. On July 31, 1961, she again appeared at the White House to see the Chief Executive and was again committed to St. Elizabeth's Hospital. A jury at the United States District Court, Washington, D. C., found her insane October 4, 1961.

He volunteered that her mother has made efforts to secure her release, and he knows the patient has stated as soon as she leaves the hospital she intends to go to Washington to see the President. Dr. TAYLOR stated she will undoubtedly remain a patient until such time as her condition improves.