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JOHN MATTHEW CLINTON

On May 10, 1967, Jack F. Melvin, Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Tucson, advised that subject Clinton worked as a draftsman at Hughes in Tucson for a year or so prior to 1964. He said he had not seen Clinton since that time until about two months ago when Clinton suddenly showed up at Melvin's residence in Tucson. He said when Clinton worked at Hughes prior to 1964 he was a rational and neatly dressed individual, but when he appeared at the Melvin residence, he was dirty and unkept and was carrying all his possessions in a paperbag. He said Clinton told him that he had just returned from a trip east, arriving by bus in Phoenix. He said he had "decided to go down to Tucson and see his old friend Jack Melvin." Melvin said Clinton appeared to be hopped up on some sort of drug and talked in a completely irrational manner. He told Melvin that he had recently joined some sort of cult in San Francisco, which group spent all their time analyzing dreams. Melvin said Clinton appeared to be calm; however, Clinton's conversation was so irrational and wandering that Melvin decided he definitely did not want him staying at his home for the night, even though Clinton had obviously come prepared to stay. He said he told Clinton that he would give him a ride to downtown Tucson to wherever he was staying, and practically ushered him out of the house. He said Clinton did not indicate that he was living in Tucson or that he planned to stay in this area, but said he was en route to San Francisco. Melvin said that when they reached the downtown Tucson area and stopped for a traffic light at a main intersection, Clinton suddenly said, "Well, I'll be seeing ya," and got out of the car.

Melvin said he has not seen Clinton since that time and has no reason to think that he will recontact him. He said he knows of no other close friends Clinton has in the Tucson area and knows of no other person whom he might contact.

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