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Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge your communication of June 23, 1964, enclosing a letter from Mrs. William Van Baxtel of Appleton, Wisconsin concerning the employment of Professor Norman Redlich by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 10450, relating to the Federal employee security program, the matter of employment or retention in employment of personnel in the Executive Branch of the Government is the function of each department and agency, and it is the responsibility of the head of each department to resolve questions of one's employability. Accordingly, I am taking the liberty of forwarding your communication and its enclosure to the Honorable J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission.

If I can be of assistance in any other matter please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER YEAGLEY
Assistant Attorney General