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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

In response to your letter of October 13 to the Director, please be advised that Mr. Godfrey Kirkpatrick came to the attention of this Service in October, 1966. Prior to this, he had a history of confinement to mental institutions.

The Secret Service makes no recommendations to an institution concerning either the confinement or the treatment of a patient. We have, on occasion, requested an institution to advise us of the elopement or the release of a patient who has expressed an interest in a person concerning whom we have a protective responsibility.

If you have information concerning Mr. Kirkpatrick which you feel may not be available to others, I suggest that it be furnished to the institution which is treating Mr. Kirkpatrick. If considered pertinent, it will be furnished to us through the institution which is aware of our interest in being informed of his whereabouts and the prognosis when he is released from the institution.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Kelley
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