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The U.S. Secret Service is charged by law with the responsibility of protecting the life of the President, the Vice President, the President elect and the Vice President elect.

The Secret Service requests that the following procedure be followed in reporting crank correspondence, especially correspondence containing real or implied threats against the President or the Vice President of the United States.

1. All Missions in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East should forward such information to Mr. John H. Hanly, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service, American Embassy, Paris.
2. All other Missions will forward the data to the Department, attention SY, for transmittal to the Secret Service.
3. Such information will be sent under "SECRET" classification.

Distribution of this circular should be made to country team.

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