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Mental Tests For Man in Nixon Death Plot

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Andrew B. Topping, charged last week with trying to hire a man to kill President Nixon, was ordered to Bellevue Hospital yesterday for psychiatric observation.

United States District Judge Arnold Bauman ordered the 27-year-old New Yorker to the hospital.

Topping has been in federal custody in lieu of \$500,000 bail since his arrest last Friday on charges of offering a presumed assassin — actually an undercover Secret Service man — \$1000 to kill the President.

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