

One Prophet's Predictions

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Alan Vaughan is an unlikely looking prophet. He is 36; wears denims and his blond hair long and began his professional career as an editor of science text books.

Yet here in San Francisco yesterday, in the bright offices of *Psychic* magazine at 680 Beach street, he made these predictions in a voice soft as cream:

- President Nixon will not be impeached now will he resign. But possibly as early as next month, he will be taken ill and the office of the Presidency will be assumed at least temporarily, by another.

- Senator Edward Kennedy will be elected President of the United States in 1976 but he will be the last Chief Executive to be elected to the traditional four-year term.

- A Constitutional convention will be held and there will be no election in 1980 because the American President thereafter will be elected to a single five or six year term.

- Arab nations of the Middle East will renew their flow of oil in January but the overall energy shortage will continue for some time to come.

- The State of Israel will neither be obliterated nor diminished but a great war may be fought on the "plains of Palestine" before the century's end.

- Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis will be widowed a second time in 1975, her Greek husband Aristotle Onassis, like Jason, will die by accident "in his own ship or plane."

Vaughan, who is co-editor of *Psychic Magazine*, rattled off his prognostications with the passion of a man ordering a table d'hote dinner in a neighborhood restaurant.



PSYCHIC ALAN VAUGHAN
He used to edit science textbooks

In November of 1968, he filed with the Central Premonitions Registry in New York this prediction: "Richard M. Nixon's administration will follow a pattern somewhat similar to that of Ulysses S. Grant. (Note that both names contain 13 letters; both men followed Presidents by the name of Johnson; and of course, both are Republican) Enormous scandals in the Nixon administration will come to light probably in the second half of his administration."

This he recorded with considerable calm. But it was not with calm in mid-May of 1968 that he "knew with certainty" that Senator Robert Kennedy would be assassi-

nated within two months.

He was, he said, studying at Germany's Freiburg Institute for Boarder Areas of Psychology when he had two dreams. He recorded them in his dream diary this way:

"... It was dark... the killer... hid... to fire one shot from a rifle to murder the person; he thought of firing more shorts; he was a person people did not suspect. A party is planned;

many people come, including Senator Robert Kennedy... I got into a central hall connecting all the rooms... In the first room is a group of young people. Kennedy must be in the other room, I think, and... head for it. 9 Dirt is falling in the central hall."

Vaughan said he made a record of his premonitions and sent them immediately to the Society for Psychical Research in London and to the Maimonides Dream Laboratory in Brooklyn.

He wrote at the time: "I somehow doubt if Kennedy would pay any more attention to a warning than did his brother, John.

"Even in a curious way Kennedy seems to be playing the role of an ancient cult god and will, perhaps, seek final fulfillment of that role in a martyred death.

"If you can think of any way of drawing his attention to such a threat... I would be appreciative. If it happened, I think I should have it on my conscience; if it doesn't, then I only need feel a bit foolish."

Robert Kennedy was assassinated June 5, 1968 in kitchen hallway of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.