

Gaudet Is Released

On \$10,000 Bail

Taos, N.M.

Edwin Gaudet, no longer accused of threatening the life of President Nixon, was released from the Taos county jail yesterday after his mother posted 10 per cent of his \$10,000 bond.

Gaudet's bond was reduced Wednesday to \$10,000 from \$25,000 on a charge of assault with intent to kill Taos city policeman Joe Lucero.

The charge stems from an alleged exchange of gunfire that followed his flight from

his home at the Morning Star commune near Taos August 20.

He fled into the mountains when a Secret Service agent tried to arrest him on a federal warrant charging him with threatening to kill the President on August 15 in New Orleans.

He surrendered peacefully August 22, and the federal charge was dropped two days later. Gaudet said he wasn't in New Orleans at the time the alleged threat was made.

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