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Psychological Appraisal of Written Correspondence

Office of The
Inspector General
FSHTX

FROM Chief, CMHS
BAMC, FSHTX

DATE 27 July 1984
LTC Gillooly/es/7095

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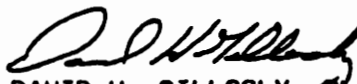
1. The inclosed typed statement accompanying letter dated 17 July 1984, twenty-five pages in length, with names obliterated for anonymity, provided by an official of your office for appraisal has been reviewed by undersigned for its psychopathological implications as a sample of an individual's manifest behavior and thought processes.

2. It is my professional opinion, even without substantiation to the veracity of some of the alleged reported events and an opportunity to personally interview the writer, that sufficient evidence is furnished to indicate the necessity for further psychiatric/psychological evaluation to insure the mental well-being of the writer who was apparently experiencing considerable inner turmoil, distress and desperation at the time of this writing. While it is next to impossible to predict harmful aggressive behavior, the psychological dynamics illustrated in this written sample are viewed as possible precursor conditions to such behavior by some types of individuals who may not otherwise manifest occupational impairment and who may otherwise present himself/herself in social interactions as proper and exceptionally brilliant.

3. The writer of the provided statement should be directed to undergo a thorough psychiatric valuation as soon as possible, and this may involve inpatient observation. It is also deemed necessary that future psychiatric appraisals have the benefit of the individual's statement that has been reviewed by undersigned. The availability of this particular statement by the writer is seen as absolutely critical for psychiatric authorities to render informed assessments of the individual's potential for personal or public peril, medical care needs, and fitness for duty and retention in the service. I further appraise these matters as sufficiently important to warrant a recommended exception to the provisions of IG confidentiality in this action.

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ADDENDUM:

5. Per FONECON with addressee, 27 July 1984 (1000), permission was granted by LTC Howard to withdraw the inclosure for use by this Service.

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