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furnished in this recent letter, and the unreliability of information previously furnished by her, no dissemination and no further action appears warranted in connection with the matters set forth. Receipt of her letter has been acknowledged.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/7/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (62-1305)(C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
Allegations By Authoress Taylor Caldwell in September, 1968, and October, 1960, Regarding Use of Biological Weapons by Russian Scientists Against the West
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ReBuairtel to Buffalo 10/2/68, captioned as above and Buffalo letter to Bureau 9/19/68, with enclosed IHM dated 9/19/68, at Buffalo bearing instant caption.

There is enclosed herewith for Bureau a xerox copy of a photostat which was made of an enclosure which had been received at the Buffalo FBI Office 10/29/60, with a cover letter from TAYLOR CALDWELL dated 10/28/60, with which she also transmitted other items.

The original enclosure received from Miss CALDWELL was returned to her since she had requested its return. In the cover letter, the only statement made by Miss CALDWELL relative to instant enclosure was as follows:

"I've hesitated about sending you the enclosed copy of a letter I recently received from abroad. As I have explained in a foreward, I carefully destroyed the original and the envelope, remembering what happened to Pavol Bang-Jensen. At any rate, the letter is moving, and my husband, who reads and writes Russian fluently said it was 'Russian written in English.'"

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It is noted that the last line of page 1 of the enclosure is not complete. This is the way the line appears on the photostat in the Buffalo Office file and is not a defect in the xeroxing of the copy enclosed for the Bureau.

The Buffalo Office is unable to locate any previous correspondence re enclosure with the Bureau, and the enclosure is being sent to the Bureau for review in its entirety because it is written in a manner which makes portions of it very difficult to understand, particularly the portions contained in the last paragraph of page 1, and the first full paragraph of page 2. These paragraphs deal generally with the existence of a virus in the "New Lands" (of Russia), and at one point contain ~~contain~~ the statement, "Then soon it shall appear in great quantities in the West liberty world, with your physicians who have been subordinated."

Miss CALDWELL in the postscript to her letter of 9/11/68, describes the enclosure which was written in 1960, as a letter reflecting "that Russian scientists had perfected a terrible illness which destroys lung tissue, and they had developed this as a secret biological weapon which they were even then using on the West." This interpretation by Miss CALDWELL of the ambiguous phraseology of the enclosure is subject to considerable question. Miss CALDWELL used this interpretation for the purpose of suggesting that her own husband may now be the victim of a Soviet developed biological weapon, whereas on a previous occasion in a letter written to the FBI dated 5/31/68, she attributed her husband's critical condition to an attack by thugs who attempted to rob their house in March, 1967.

It is also noted that in the postscript to her letter of 9/11/68, Miss CALDWELL describes the enclosure flatly as "a letter written to me by a Russian medical scientist," whereas in the foreward she wrote in 1960 at the top of page 1 of the enclosure, she said the writer "is apparently a physician-scientist" and that the letter had been received from a "free" country in Europe.

Miss CALDWELL's postscript to her letter of 9/11/68, and pertinent portions of instant enclosure were set forth in referenced Buffalo LHM dated 9/19/68, to reflect for the reader the various liberties which Miss CALDWELL resorts to in her correspondence, which liberties serve to

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alter materially the importance and possible meaning of other items of correspondence furnished by her previously.

Buffalo taking no further action UACB.

This letter was received by me recently from a "free" country in Europe, typewritten. To protect the writer who didn't sign his name, but who is apparently a physician-scientist, I will not give the name of the country or the date. It was written in English and is quoted verbatim below.

THE PARENTHESES ARE MINE AND THE QUESTION MARKS IN PARENTHESES, where
am not clear about the meaning.

Dear Most Gracious Lady:

In my travels it is that I have seen your noble book STAR OVER ANTIOCH. (This is my novel, "Dear and Glorious Physician" retitled by my French publisher, "Star over Antioch.") It was in the lounge. You must forgive my English, I read it much greater, and special in the scientific pamphlets from America. My age I shall not give. This, Madame, you will know for a protection, for they are the satans and always find what is good to ruin (destroy?) it.

My parents were of the Faith but not the Orthodox, but it was in my childhood, and I was in the nursery (State?) and so it was the Faith was a glimmering. It remained as "Star over Antioch," my poor mother who was killed with my brother, gave me her ending blessing. My father it was who died of typhus, and this the Americans do not know, that there is much typhus in Russia in the regions of the Moslems and the yellow skins who hate the evil ones and so it is that the typhus is lot to reign among the poor people. They not being permitted to go to West-Russia where it is the whites who live and reign. It is from these that the liberty (free) world should take their great hope, but not from West-Russia. Sometimes it is that the typhus is free in West-Russia, though it is not reminded of in the newspapers, and so it was that my dear father died.

It is the Orthodox which is permitted in my poor country, in the most, but in the chancel (confessional?) is wired so that the unfortunate must confess their errors against the satans, and the priests insist. Then many of the unfortunate disappear. But I am not of the Orthodox, and our priests do not ask the error against the satans, for reasons very clear. Holy Mother Church is much persecuted you must know. It is Khrushchev who does tell the gullible in the countries eager to hear him say the truth that religion is not confined, but this is the horrendous lie; it is the Orthodox which is at liberty to help the regime, only. There are too the Baptist priests (ministers?) which are in Russia, most from America and England, learning the language before (coming?) and exhort the people that it is God's desire that men obey the State as it is authority, and the State is His apostle on the earth. Does your great country know of these things, and your State? Is it that we are betrayed by those who have the liberty? So it is that Khrushchev says, and I have heard him say.

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I go with many of the others to see what the liberty world does in science and in Medicine, and talk with many physicians, but not like the American doctors, and we ask blood-examinings. It is to see what is immune in the liberty world. It is not immune. It is not possible that we write this to your State, for we know that your State tells our State, and this is an agony to us who see no hope. One of our colleagues told the American minister (consul?) of something, and the minister laughed and our colleague did not return to our headquarters. His wife and his daughters, they were sent to the New Lands (?) and no one saw them from that time. If you tell this to your State they will laugh, for I have seen them laughing in Moscow and Paris and West Berlin and London, and they exchange. (?) It is of the virus I must tell you, and the liberty world is not immune. It is of the family sarcoma and infectious, but the West-Russians shall be immune. There is fear of the Bomb in the Khrushchev, and so they do the ruin in this way, as the thief

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In the night, against the ... in the West. It is a rule ... the lung and liver and blood.

It is against children. It is directed and the old, and being experimented now in the New Lands and among the Moslems and yellow skins, and it is of the most deadly, dear Madame. The State do not want the Moslems and yellow skins who cease the trouble and are Faithful, and there are the very great many of them, and so they must die. Then soon it shall appear in great quantities in the West liberty world, with your Physicians who have been subordinated. (Communists?) So many of them! We also have the fungus to kill the grains, so that there is starvation. But Khrushchev is impatient, he wishes the Bomb, and as he is not of a mind (insano?) he will have his way and not through the stealth, if you do not succumb (surrender?). If it just be the Bomb, but it is much worse, our research and teaching in West Research among your scientists who bow to Khrushchev in their wicked hearts and appear as Saint Luke in your mighty book. There are the two Americans who flee to Russia in the recent past, and they brought the impressive information to the Monster, and many other things, that the Americans are eager against the Bomb and do not want the liberty and wish the State. Madame, I ask the Most Holy God this is not true, for if true there be no hope. But there must be!

It is not of the research that I tell you, Madame, but of the strange things in my country; which the newspapers do not speak. It was the noble poet Pushkin who said that one day, it was in the past that he said it, Moscow should reign over the world because it was so evil, and there would be much fire and blood from Moscow, and the world would die of it. A Holy Lady would save the world, for She much loved it, even the satans, but he did not speak Her name. We know the Holy Lady; who is the Royal and Holy Mother of God, and it is of Her that I must tell you, in Russia, for She is here among us. You are the Catholic from STAR OF ANTIOCH, and I shed many tears as I read of Her, the Most Lovely and Precious and I remember my childhood and the things I have seen and heard behind this Iron Curtain as you say it.

It was in the New Lands that this happened, and the poor peasants tell me. It was the day of the Assumption, and the old people whispered of the Day to the young children that they remember. It was in the fields and cold and the people were harvesting the new grain, which your State developed for the New Lands where summer is short and winter is close. It is very cold in the New Lands even in the August month, dear Madame, and much bitter in the night. I must ask you: why did your State develop the corn for the New Lands, and send it with one of your Ministers who is a great landowner in your country? It is of no concern, but it weighs down the heart when contemplating, and we can not think it was Christian pity for we have seen so much, heard so much, among your Ministers and ours. Madam! you would not believe, for you are the trusting, but America is the similar to Russia and this I have seen with my own eyes, before God.

It was as when the peasants were harvesting, the old with the young, and the infants at the breast, and the old men shedding tears and saying the prayer silence. It was the Assumption Day. It was just the sun-setting, and then a Lady came in a white dress like the moon, with Her hair like the gold on her shoulders and it was but one Star on Her forehead bright like the sun, and the peasants said, what is that star? They saw the Lady, and the old people and the little children, they sank on their knees, but the young men and maidens, they only open the mouths and stare. The Lady walked among the peasants and She lifted up Her hands and blessed them, and it was said Her voice was like the flute in the ballet. Then four young men, not understanding, said in rudeness to the Lady, who are you and what is your name, are you the enemy? She smiled upon them and the old people said there were tears on Her Cheeks. One of the young man ran to take hold of Her but She looked at him and he fell on his face like one struck dead, but he was not dead. She say to the peasants that they must keep the Faith and whisper it to their children, and pray, for the Day was coming and The Wrath could not be confined the longer. But she would bring Her people, Russia, which was consecrated to Her, to Her Noble Heart.

Madame! And to children she said, so many I will perish, but in their
for they are like who are innocent, but she will perish, but in their
ence, and this it will be over all the world, everywhere. She lifts up Her hands
and makes a great Cross in the air, and it shines, and She goes, and there is no one
there but the sun-setting.

Madame! I have heard this from the peasants and not only these, but from many
peasants in other places in the New Lands, and who shall that be but the Royal and Holy
Mother of her desperate children? The young peasants tell this to the commissars, and the
commissars laugh and say it was the theatre and an actress who is against the State, but
that cannot be, for She appeared in so many places so far apart.

Then it was at the tomb of Lenin on the day of Ascension, and when the guides
try the door for the pilgrims it will not open. There is a great line, for it is considered of a
great offense not to visit the tomb often, as a shrine, and it is a day of rain and chill. The
guides push and shout, but the door will not open. Then while the pilgrims wait without a
sound a enormous light appears before them and the Lady stands there as She appeared before
all those thousands of peasants, with the one Star on her forehead, and all groaned in the
terrible fear, even the commissars. Then they all run, but the old and the children, who
kneel down on the wet stones and lift their hands, and She blesses them. This time She does
not speak. They say She is weeping, and they are afraid, but they are comforted too. It
was that night that thousands see the great light again, but not with the Lady, on St.
Cathedral, and it stayed there a long time. All this was reported but the newspapers do not
tell, and no American or other newspaper writes of it. It is superstition, or some trick of
the unfriendly. It was told me that the Baptist priests say in the churches that it is one who
wishes trouble and revolution, and it is of the Roman superstition which is not gone from
the Faithful, and no one must believe any of it.

Madame! I could say much more of what She is doing in Russia; it is rife every-
where. But it would take a large book, like STAR OVER ANTIOCH. Each day there is a
report, and there is much laughter among the sophisticated. But it is true. I have not seen
any of this myself, but I hear, and it is not superstitious! Madame, I swear this to you. One
of the soldiers in Budapest, and he whispers this to me, the Russian tanks moved on the
streets and killed the desperate people, and he was in a tank with other lads and they saw
women and maidens and children on the street watching and crying, and the guns are lifted,
and there is the Lady, standing before the crowd. The soldiers do not shoot; some of the lads
fell down and prayed, and the others moved the tank very fast from that Holy place where the
Lady protects her own. The lad who whispers this to me, Madame, is all that is left, for
the others were indiscreet and spoke of it, and he denied it to them, and the others disappear.
They war on God. They believe in Him! So they war on Him. In Russia, even the Khrushchev
believes in God and hates Him, and it is on God they war and not just the other States. The
other States, as your America, do not war, but they do not believe in the least. Which is the
more evil? I do not know. Is it better to believe and hate or better not to believe and not
hate? Is there more hope for the haters, and no hope for the men who do not hate? Who be-
lieve nothing at all? Madame, you cannot answer me for I am unknown to you and will be.

I do not write this in my handwriting or in the typewriter. I tell of this to a trust-
worthy friend in a liberty country and he will write it to you as I have said it to him, and will post
it for me. I must do this for fear of the satans who are very clever. I return now to Russia.
Madame! I ask your prayers for my poor country and for your own. I ask you to pray to the
Royal and Most Holy Mother for Her mercy upon us and it is not only for Russia that you must
pray. The Lady does not tell falsehoods. Your country too is guilty, it does not pray.

You have brought me new happiness and Faith, for this I bless and thank you.
Destroy, please!

NO SIGNATURE

Director, FBI (62-109060)

11/10/66

SAC, Buffalo (62-1827)

ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of a letter dated 10/25/66 from TAYLOR CALDWELL, 34 Audley End, Buffalo, N.Y., to SAC, Buffalo, together with four copies of a typewritten commentary on captioned matter, which was forwarded to this office by Miss CALDWELL in her letter. One copy of each document is enclosed for Dallas for information.

No dissemination of the enclosures is contemplated by Buffalo, but sufficient copies are being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau deems it advisable to disseminate same.

The Bureau has been advised on a number of occasions in the past that TAYLOR CALDWELL is a world-famous novelist whose true name is Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK. She is also an inveterate letter writer, possessed of a vivid imagination which tends to exaggeration, and that she is inclined to intermingle fiction and facts indiscriminately. In addition, she is outspokenly anti-Communist and carries on a literal battle through the mail with various and sundry persons throughout the country.

The Bureau will note that the enclosure which she furnished with her letter suggests a rather weird explanation of the Presidential assassination and, as indicated in her cover letter, Miss TAYLOR says she does not recall the author of this document. It is further noted that it comes at the time a number of books and newspaper articles have appeared offering various explanations and alternate solutions to the death of the President.

Miss TAYLOR's letter has been acknowledged.

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A. T. Caldwell

34 Audley End

Buffalo, N. Y. 14220

October 25, 1966

Dear Mr. Welch:

Really, you must admit that I do get the kookiest mail - which I usually pass onto you when I think it pertinent.

I received the enclosed from some town in Texas a few days ago. (My husband said I should have kept the envelop, but as I receive hundreds of letters a week I don't even keep the letters, not to mention the envelops.) I thought the enclosed rather amusing - I've received dozens very similar from all over the country. And then I remembered a few things.

As I think you already know, I began to warn President Kennedy several months before he was murdered that the Communists would probably try to kill him. In some of my letters to him I also enclosed vicious and defamatory and anonymous letters I had received, denouncing both the President and myself as "fascist oppressors," and similar Communist accusations. We would both, said at least a couple of letters, meet with the proper fate and "soon." Mr. Kennedy was apparently amused by the letters for I received only grateful acknowledgments from the White House and assurances that the President was not alarmed. I was. So I wrote a long article for THE WANDERER, a Catholic newspaper in St. Paul, outlining why I was pretty certain that the Liberal/Socialist/Communist Conspiracy would soon attempt the President's life - not only from the letters I had been receiving from those people but from the angry denunciations of him which I read in the national press, both newspapers and magazines. This article of mine was published in September, 1963, I believe.

A short time after the assassination a reporter from Dallas wrote me to mention that he had met me in Dallas a few years before, and that he had read my article in THE WANDERER, and that he was writing a book on the assassination, and that he had "sound information" that Oswald had not been alone but was only part of the Communist assassination team. His name, if I remember correctly, was a James Koether or Korthe. I sent him the letters I had received from the White House and asked their return. I did not hear from him again, and so wrote him about a year or so ago asking for the letters as I wished to give them to the Kennedy Library. My letter was returned, stamped "Unknown" by the Postoffice. I don't remember what newspaper he was with.

A newspaperwoman in New York, Dorothy Kilgallen - who also appeared on a TV program - was a friend of mine. I sent her a copy of my article and mentioned that it was my opinion that Oswald had not been alone but was part of a general Communist conspiracy. She answered that she "knew that," herself, and that she was preparing to write up the whole story with the vast information she already had, and some interviews. A week later, I believe, she died very suddenly.

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was Miss Kilgallen's opinion she mentioned in her letter to me, that the Warren Commission had really been afraid to give the American people the truth - that the Communists had deliberately planned the murder over a considerable time, that Oswald was part of the conspiracy but that he had not actually shot the President, that he had "only carried and prepared the guns." The Commission, she wrote, was afraid because "the government is trying to make a detente with Russia," and protect American Communists and "liberals" from the anger of the American people. So they insisted that Oswald was "only a Marxist" and not a Communist - a distinction which is very puzzling - and that the whole thing had been entirely his own idea.

Before I began to write this letter I made a wide search for Miss Kilgallen's letters, but I apparently threw them away as I do with practically all personal mail, and I never make carbons of personal mail. If I kept such things I'd have to have a warehouse of files. Besides, Miss Kilgallen asked me to keep her letters "confidential," and I usually destroy such letters immediately in order to preserve the writers' privacy.

The enclosed is not the only letter I have been receiving on the subject. Of course, I know a lot of it is inspired by malice or kooks' imagination. I do know that one said that Miss Kilgallen had asked an expert sharpshooter, and a former Marine, if it would have been possible for Oswald to shoot from such a distance and such accuracy, and in a matter of seconds. The Marine told her "no." Miss Kilgallen did not inform me of this conversation between her and the Marine. An anonymous letter did.

I recently spoke in Tulsa and in Wisconsin, and mentioned that I had been disappointed that the American people had not risen angrily and put the Communists and their yellow-travelers out of business in the United States after the assassination. Several people in Tulsa, who heard me speak, told me afterwards that the Warren Commission had been trying to protect the Communists in America and that they "feared a blood bath if the truth were known." Two men, in particular, told me that they had "information" to that effect, and that they were supplying it to some "well-known newspaper people and other writers." One said that he knew Governor Connally very well and that the Governor "knew the truth," but was afraid to speak out.

Well, it all seems very strange to me. If I get more information, as the enclosed promises, I will pass it on to you. But it has seemed to me that the FBI and the Secret Service should be exonerated for any alleged "carelessness," such as that very, very "liberal" columnist, Drew Pearson, gave loud and lying publication to.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Taylor Caldwell

P.S. I should appreciate the return of the enclosed, or at least a copy. (2)

While touring Texas April, 1966, I heard some pronouncements which I call the Texas Theory of the Assassination. These talkers claim it was masterminded by one called in code Old Horseface of Waco, El Cabronacho. It was hinted to me very strongly and in fact bluntly that they meant LBJ and nobody else. He gave orders and got rid of the Pres. Kennedy. The Dallas Chief of Police was in on it. On the overpass waited Ruby (dressed as a heavy-set woman) and officer J.D. TIPPIT. Tippit fired once got Kennedy in the throat, second shot got him one inch over left eye which shot exploded his head. This wound of entrance in left temple was noted by priest at hospital. Somebody in police uniform was also firing from the 6th floor of the building and got the governor plus two misses. Oswald was nothing except a gun-carrier, although in on the conspiracy. After firing ~~XXXXXX~~ Tippit drove his squad car out to the place where he met Oswald, tried to doublecross him and got killed. Ruby returned to the Newspaper office to resume writing his advertisement which was his alibi. Ruby then killed Oswald on orders because he (Oswald) had showed signs of chickening out and blabbing. The Police chief then ordered the building practically swamped with cops in uniform which well disguised the one cop in uniform already there. That cop already killed a secret service man who blundered on to the set up, and whose body was hauled out secretly later on and news of this "hunting" suppressed. I mean hauled out of the TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY Building.

Other detailed not secret will be sent you later. Now there is a strong reason to think that L.B.J.'s gall-bladder operation affected him as if it were a lobotomy or else he may actually have suffered a lobotomy operation at the same time while under the mercy of the (possibly Pharisee) doctors. If so we now have a President who is like the corpse of the Cid mounted on horseback leading the troops into battle, as in ancient Spanish history. Thus the real government being a Junta of Goldberg, Abe Fortas, W.W. Boston, and Warren et al. This would be a strange fulfillment of unnumbered prophecies of L.B.J. dying in office in 1965 or 1966. He really did "die" but won't lie down and we now are really in a state of anarchy without knowing it. You will get further details in open publications.

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Airtel Air Mail - Registered Mail

TO: Director, FBI
FROM: SAC, Buffalo (62-1305) (C)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT BY
EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE AS FURNISHED
TO AUTHORESS TAYLOR CALDWELL
(True Name Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK)
IN LETTER FROM RETIRED EMPLOYEE
OF INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
WRITTEN IN SEPTEMBER 1968

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ALLEGATIONS BY AUTHORESS TAYLOR
CALDWELL IN SEPTEMBER 1968 and
OCTOBER 1960 REGARDING USE OF
BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS BY RUSSIAN
SCIENTISTS AGAINST THE WEST

CONFLICT OF INTEREST;
FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT -
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There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau
twelve (12) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM),
dated and captioned as above, which is self-explanatory and

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which sets out information received from TAYLOR CALDWELL (whose true name is Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK), a world-famous novelist.

Because of the circumstances set forth below, no separate case file is being established in the Buffalo Office in this matter, and copies of instant correspondence are being placed in the Buffalo file on TAYLOR CALDWELL which contains a record of all previous correspondence received from her.

A history of the experience of the Buffalo Office with TAYLOR CALDWELL is set out in detail in Buffalo airtel to the Bureau, dated 6/5/68, captioned "MURKIN," Bureau file 44-38861, and is not being restated here. Briefly, TAYLOR CALDWELL is an inveterate letter writer; is possessed of a vivid imagination; has in the past published as factual data pertaining to the internal security of the United States, which was later determined to be fictional; and on one occasion in 9/64, Miss CALDWELL's husband flatly contradicted information she was furnishing to an SA of the FBI, after which Miss CALDWELL materially modified the information.

Despite Miss CALDWELL's previously demonstrated unreliability, instant information has been incorporated into an LHM because of Miss CALDWELL's prominent position, the serious nature of the charges made, and the possibility that she may at some future time publicly claim she furnished pertinent information to the FBI concerning misconduct by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees and so that the Bureau will be able immediately to evaluate any such claims.

Because of the non-specific nature of the charges allegedly made to Miss CALDWELL by the retired IRS employee; his quoted statement that investigations were previously conducted concerning acts of misconduct by IRS employees observed by him, which investigations he characterized as "whitewash investigations"; and because of Miss

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CALDWELL's previously demonstrated propensity to intermingle fact with fiction--it is recommended that no investigation of the allegations set forth in instant LHM be instituted by the Bureau. No further action is being taken by the Buffalo Office, UACB. However, any further data furnished by Miss CALDWELL relative to this matter will be furnished to the Bureau for further evaluation.

It is known that Miss CALDWELL has herself previously made allegations of misconduct on the part of IRS employees and that she is well known to that agency. It may be, also, that the identity of the retired IRS employee, who allegedly corresponded with Miss CALDWELL, may be known to IRS as a result of his allegedly having previously consulted members of Congress regarding acts of misconduct by IRS employees. It is suggested, therefore, that the Bureau may desire to disseminate a copy of instant LHM to the Intelligence Division of the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C., and request any relative data concerning this matter in the possession of that agency.

The data furnished by Miss CALDWELL alleging the possibility of the use of biological weapons by Russian scientists against the West is not being classified because like the information concerning misconduct by IRS employees, it is non-specific, is based on information received by her anonymously from a source of unknown reliability, and is further based on present conjecture by Miss CALDWELL that her husband may be the victim of such a biological weapon, whereas previously she had attributed her husband's loss of health to other circumstances, these other circumstances also being of questionable validity.

The Special Agent, who telephonically contacted Miss CALDWELL on 9/16/68 as reflected in instant LHM, was SA [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Buffalo, New York
September 19, 1968

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On September 13, 1968, there was received at the Buffalo Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Buffalo, New York, a letter, dated September 11, 1968, from TAYLOR CALDWELL, 34 Audley Road, Buffalo (26), New York, a summary of the contents of which will be set forth below.

It is noted that TAYLOR CALDWELL is a world-famous novelist, whose true name is Mrs. JANET T. C. REBACK.

As a prelude to the contents of Miss CALDWELL's letter, it should be noted that, according to articles which appeared in the local press at Buffalo in March 1967, two armed men had broken into Miss CALDWELL's residence on March 20, 1967 when she, her husband, and their housekeeper were present, had demanded jewelry, had allegedly beaten and attempted to smother Miss CALDWELL when she resisted them, but who had then fled empty-handed and have never been identified.

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