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Dear [REDACTED]:

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Your letter postmarked March 12, 1952, has been received.

While I would like to be of service, it is not possible for me to furnish you any data concerning the matters mentioned by you since they do not relate to a violation of any Federal law within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Inasmuch as your communication may be of interest to another governmental agency, however, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of it to the Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics, United States Treasury Department, 1300 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

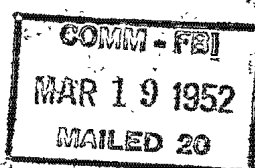
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Copy of incoming sent to the Bureau of Narcotics by form letter. Copy also being sent to the Secretary of the Navy.

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John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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JAMES V. FORRESTAL

Gentleman;

On the Brundage Bryan Crime Report (which is
televised show out New York) a [redacted] said he
thought and would be able to prove in the near future that
James V. Forrestal was driven to insanity by placing two
grams of opium and two grams of some other narcotic
in his coffee each day for two weeks. He said this would
drive any man into wanting suicide. I wrote [redacted]
but have as yet received no answer.

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Would you please tell me if there is any doubt that
Forrestal committed suicide naturally? I would also
like to know if taking those narcotics for the prescribed
length of time would cause said reaction? Please send
the reply to the above address.

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Yours truly, [redacted]

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John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Gentleman;

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Yours truly,

/s/

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