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DEAR SIR:

IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY 23, 1964, REGARDING YOUR RESIDENT MONK, IT IS MY OPINION THAT THERE IS NO REASONABLE DOUBT THAT THIS PERSON WHILE DISCUSSING THE HIGHEST OF INTELLECTUAL AND RELIGIOUS MATTERS SEDUCED AND HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH MISS [REDACTED]

THIS APPARENTLY HAD A VERY DESTRUCTIVE RESULT. MISS [REDACTED] IN HER PRE-PSYCHOTIC STATE WAS SEARCHING FOR MEANING AND AFFIRMATION OF HER HUMAN BEINGNESS THROUGH ZEN BUT APPARENTLY FOUND INSTEAD AFFIRMATION OF HER ANIMALITY. OBVIOUSLY, I CANNOT BE CERTAIN OF WHAT OCCURRED. MISS [REDACTED] IS SUFFICIENTLY ILL TO CAUSE ONE TO SUSPECT ANY SUCH DESCRIPTION OF RELATIONSHIP AS POSSIBLY DELUSIONAL. HOWEVER, THE TIMING, CONTINUITY, CONTENT AND FEELING ASSOCIATED WITH HER DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATIONSHIP DOES NOT SUGGEST DELUSION BUT RATHER OCCURRENCE AND FACT.

I FEEL IT SINGULARLY FORTUNATE THAT MRS. SAKAMOTO HAS TAKEN THE STAND DESCRIBED IN YOUR LETTER, BUT THEN SHE IS A DEPENDABLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

THIS BUSINESS SUGGESTS THAT YOUR RESIDENT MONK IS TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF THE PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION HE SUPERFICALLY ESPOUSES. I HOPE THIS LETTER WILL ASSIST YOU IN RIDDING YOUR COMMUNITY OF HIS PERVERSE INFLUENCE.

IT WOULD ALSO BE HOPED THAT ZEN COULD BE RELIEVED OF THE DISTORTION HE MUST PROPOGATE.

IF I MAY BE OF FURTHER SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

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