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SIR:

This date while assigned with Det. O’Reed further investigated the above report.

We learned the following from Police Chief John Eaton of Bay Village, Ohio.

That Dr. Sam Sheppard had been seeing a nurse from Bayview Hospital and that he had been going out with her several times and in fact had given her several gifts, one of which was a wristwatch. This had happened in the last few years and when Mrs. Sheppard found out about this there were several arguments in which Dr. Sheppard would fly into a rage.

The nurse then left the hospital and moved to Los Angeles, Calif. Then about six months ago there was some type of convention in Los Angeles and both the Sheppards had gone there. While Mrs. Sheppard was in the hills Dr. Sheppard was supposed to be seeing the nurse while he was in Los Angeles. When Mrs. Sheppard found out about this there were several more arguments in which Dr. Sheppard was supposed to fly into a rage.

The Chief also told us that on two different occasions when Dr. Sheppard would fly into these rages Mrs. Sheppard would be in fear of her life.

The Chief stated that he did not want this information to be known that it came from him as the Mayor (Hoak) of Bay Village did not want this to get out or to be known.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Det. #463