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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/25/66

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

SUBJECT: WILLIS ALLISON CARTO
PROPOSED DEROGATORY BOOK ON
CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN

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I talked with Chief Justice Warren of the Supreme Court at 4 p.m. on 11/23/66, in his office, concerning the captioned matter. He was told that the Director had caused immediate interview of [redacted]

[redacted] it was indicated that [redacted] while admitting the contacts with Chief Justice Warren, had refused to identify the parties that plan to write a derogatory book implicating the Chief Justice in the death of [redacted]

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Chief Justice Warren was advised that discreet investigation by the FBI had determined that one Willis A. Carto, head of the ultra-right extremist group known as "Liberty Lobby" was responsible for approaching an author by the name of [redacted] to prepare the book in question. Chief Justice Warren was told [redacted] accepted a \$500 down payment and the contract was drawn up; however, [redacted] later changed his mind and did not write the book. I told the Chief Justice that [redacted] plans to return the money to Carto, possibly in January, 1967.

The Chief Justice stated he was familiar with the name of Carto and his organization "Liberty Lobby." He stated he was not surprised that this group was trying to slander him in some manner. The Chief Justice expressed appreciation and asked that I advise the Director that he was very grateful for the FBI handling this matter.

While talking with the Chief Justice he brought up the matter of the Warren Commission and stated that a former staff member by the name of James Wesley Liebeler was planning to write a book. The Chief Justice indicated that Liebeler was a "beatnik" type of individual and had proved to be very unethical. Chief Justice advised that the book by [redacted] Epstein was written largely because Liebeler had turned over his notes, taken during staff meetings of the Warren Commission, to Epstein. The Chief Justice indicated that Liebeler made a record each time he had disagreed with the other members of the staff and that the notes, based upon

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In reply to this that I pretended to be friendly with the obvious enemies of Kennedy hoping to gain additional information. As a new employee I had been uncertain just what the nature of the grilling was all about up to this time.

At that instant all questioning ceased and a momentary state of suspense set in while all attention was focused on the Dallas radio broadcast. In a very short moment the radio announcer reported hearing what he thought might be a gun shot. After the announcer reported a few brief actions in response to this noise, he then reported that Kennedy was grasping at his throat which suggested that the President may have been hit. Following a few more brief descriptions the announcer reported that the President appeared to have received a head wound and that a chunk was blown out of his head. Kennedy was then reported to have fallen or slumped down in the seat. At the instant the President's head wound was reported and while a chunk was being reported to have been blown out of Kennedy's head [redacted] and one of the other men were moving in unison toward my bookcase as if on a preconceived coup d'etat. By the time the President had been reported to have fallen these two men were getting ready to pick up my bookcase and move it away. They carried the bookcase away without comment and most of the other men soon departed leaving the playing radio behind. The announcer continued to give a vivid account of the assassination and events that followed. He announced the swearing in of President Lyndon B. Johnson at the airplane along with his departure for Washington, D. C. President Johnson was reported to fear possible opposition to his taking control of the Government under such circumstances.

This rapid action on the part of [redacted] and his colleagues could only have been a portion of a preconceived coup d'etat that included a group of United States employees as well as the other known parties. My accurate watch and all other events verified that this radio report of the Kennedy assassination was actual live time.

The bookcase taken away from me at the time Kennedy fell was a duplicate of one presented to me at [redacted] by [redacted] and [redacted] during 1951 while I was working for Exxon. This was a Democratic Party pledge to protect my college education a Master of Science Degree in Geology.

Before I was hired for this Civil Service job with the Navy all parties demanded that I accept this job and a young woman as a mate that would bear me some children. These responsible parties knew that such stability would be necessary for a person doing security work and they promised to arrange for it.

Corrupt forces fighting both President Kennedy and myself had brought [redacted] and [redacted] to Maryland at the same time as I arrived there. They both opposed and made trouble for our Government then in power. When Kennedy received a head wound [redacted] commenced the action that was to turn everything I had around against me by the use of false charges which were brought behind my back. As a reward these people were given most of my valuables and I was later forced to resign from the Navy job without adequate pay or any of the promised compensation. Since then these forces have prevented

me from doing man, things that would have been constructive to all concerned.

~~Even today this mentally ill woman is able to steal most of my rights while being totally sheltered along the border of Mexico but residing in Texas. She is protected by both nations. [redacted] is presently attempting to seize my future Social Security rights by the use of false pretenses.~~

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Although President Kennedy's popularity was high at the time of his death, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson's machine in Texas was refusing to accept a substitute as Kennedy's running mate in 1964. Johnson's forces there were determined not to let Kennedy past them. They thought Johnson's political career would be finished if he did not retain his Vice President's position. Even Johnson's television appearances just prior to the murder showed him as being lonesome and beckoning for help. Certainly Johnson's political machine in Texas helped create the harsh environment needed for the assassination. This was the situation in Texas about one month prior to the President's murder. At this time I knew Texas well after over eleven years of residence.

While the group leader revealed the impending murder of President Kennedy I memorized his features for future use. From time to time this man keeps sending threats to me through other people so he is still active and concerned about talking too soon. Since Kennedy's death virtually my every effort has been blocked. Many employees of the [redacted] have CIA association or affiliation as admitted and observed by their employees.

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I planned to submit this data to proper authorities. Before the Warren Commission got underway I was sent on sea duty with a good Texas man [redacted]. After he extended my sea duty for another trip I returned to Maryland in late April. At that time I was advised to submit this data at a later date. The Warren Commission had already made its major decisions with data which gave it a different approach. Subsequent events have precluded me from making this needed report to responsible authorities. During this interval I have told a short version of this event many times. On August 29, 1978, I made a brief oral statement to the Stockton, California, FBI agent.

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At this time I am submitting this more detailed account of the Kennedy assassination information.

There is a real need for additional investigation into President Kennedy's murder plot as well as the need to clarify presently known problems in the case. Fear of possible harm from former high public officials has caused some data to be held back. It is now advisable to seek all possible additional data before some of it becomes lost forever.

If I can furnish you with any additional information or help concerning President Kennedy's murder please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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