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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS**

PURPOSE:

That the following information concerning Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., be furnished to the Attorney General and the President's Commission. Carthron made allegations based on a "voice from God" that James Riddle Hoffa "triggered" the assassination of President Kennedy by obtaining \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying this amount to Jack Ruby who procured the services of Lee Harvey Oswald to carry out the assassination. Investigation continuing and dissemination is being made to the Attorney General and the President's Commission.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Robert Hickey, former Departmental attorney, reported he received information from Robert Cleary, an executive with Weaver Brothers, Inc., Washington, D. C., that an old Army friend of Cleary's named Glenn T. Carthron, Jr., had related a fantastic story concerning Hoffa taking \$1,500,000 from the Teamsters Pension Fund and paying it to Jack Ruby who procured the services of Lee Harvey Oswald to assassinate President Kennedy. Carthron sought Cleary's assistance to arrange an interview with the Attorney General to relate this story. Washington Field Office interviewed Mr. Cleary, Mr. Edwin W. Hanger and Mr. William C. Lord, the latter two are associated with the American Security and Trust Company, all of whom are former associates of Carthron.

Enclosures (2)

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack Leon Ruby)
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. E. F. Kieffer
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines
- 1 - Mr. A. J. McGrath

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62-109060-2816

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
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These gentlemen related similar stories which in substance was Carthron while in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, residing at a hotel stated a light came through the transom and a voice spoke to him saying that Hoffa triggered the assassination and "I am God." Carthron was reported to say there was a bomb in his car while in Philadelphia and he then left his automobile and proceeded to Washington by bus. Carthron was described as highly excitable, very nervous and Hanger advised Carthron appears to have a mental problem. Mr. Cleary advised Carthron wanted him to make an appointment with the Attorney General to obtain permission to charge Hoffa with the murder of President Kennedy and if he did not receive permission he was going to order a submachine gun and "shoot Hoffa's head off." Cleary said he feels Carthron is a violent person and was possibly in the same category as Jack Ruby who would take the law into his own hands to revenge the President's assassination, contending that Hoffa bears the responsibility for it.

OBSERVATIONS:

It appears Carthron is a violent mentally disturbed person. Leads are currently outstanding to locate and interview Carthron to determine if his allegations have a basis. Bureau files reveal no record concerning Glenn T. Carthron, Jr. Bureau files reveal a case entitled "Unknown Subject; Theft of Government Owned Property Issued in the Name of Glenn T. Carthron, U. S. Treasury Department, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit." This file does not indicate whether there is any relationship involved.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, the attached letter to the Attorney General and a letter to the President's Commission with enclosures be forwarded indicating additional investigation is being conducted to resolve this matter.