

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: March 15, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Raupach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
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SUBJECT: HARRY KNABLE
THREAT AGAINST THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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SA Paul Morrison, Washington Field Office (WFO) telephonically advised this afternoon that information had been received from the Special Investigations Squad of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) that Knable had threatened to kill the Attorney General this afternoon.

The MPD advised that around 10:30 or 11 A. M., this morning, Knable appeared in the office of Jack Anderson (associate of Drew Pearson), 1612 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., Suite 506. In Anderson's absence he spoke with Anderson's secretary, Opal Ginn.

Knable, who was described as a white male, about 60 years of age, 170 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches tall, gray hair, yellowish complexion, said he wanted to see Anderson in reference to the Assassination of "J. F. K." He said he knew President Johnson, Jackie Kennedy and the Secret Service were in the plot to kill J. F. K. He mentioned that he was going to kill the Attorney General this afternoon.

Knable left, saying he would be back later to see Anderson. Miss Ginn called the Third Precinct, MPD and advised of the above. Lieutenant Suter of the MPD made arrangements to be immediately advised in the event Knable reappeared. The Third Precinct, MPD notified Secret Service and the Special Investigations Squad, MPD, who in turn notified our WFO. WFO contacted SA David Freriks, Secret Service and SA Freriks advised the MPD had already notified them concerning the incident and they have a file on one Harold Knable, FBI #896859C. SA Morrison stated that the MPD requested information as to the Attorney General's home address in order that consideration could be given to affording protection to the Attorney General.

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Bureau files reflect a man who identified himself as Harry Knable, 902 Pine Street, Philadelphia, approached an Associated Press photographer

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at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York, 12/13/66, and furnished his, Knable's, theory concerning the assassination. He claimed he discussed all of it with the Director. Knable has been in contact with the Philadelphia Office and the Bureau and on 5/10/64, furnished the Philadelphia Office with a letter he prepared which recited the same theory of the assassination which he described to the Associated Press photographer. Secret Service have advised that Knable was well known to them and had attempted to see every President and Vice President since 1947. Secret Service stated they had him committed several times as a mental case.

ACTION:

The above information was telephonically furnished to Miss Ann Marie Dunn in the office of the Attorney General. Miss Dunn stated Knable had attempted to see the Attorney General yesterday but did not see the Attorney General. She said he was interviewed by John T. Duffner in the office of the Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Duffner was furnished this information also. Mr. Duffner stated that Knable is "nuttier than a fruitcake." He left a whole pile of literature with Duffner, stating he would be back later to pick it up. Knable made such statements as he was responsible for the Director's appointment, etc.

Mr. Duffner stated that, in view of this development, he was having a building guard stationed outside of the Attorney General's office. He also stated he would give consideration concerning protection of the Attorney General's home.

The information furnished to the Attorney General's office and to Mr. Duffner is being confirmed in writing.

Mr. Duffner called back and advised that at the Attorney General's suggestion the Fairfax County Police Department was advised.

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