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WILLIAM C. LORD, Assistant Credit Manager, American Security and Trust Company, 15th Street and New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., furnished the following information regarding GLENN T. CARTRON, whom he has known since about 1944 or 1945 at Savannah, Georgia:

CARTRON was born and raised in the Savannah area; had military service in the United States Army and has recently been employed by a pressure treating company in Salisbury, Maryland. CARTRON works as a salesman, selling telephone poles for this company. He was aware that CARTRON's business often took him to Philadelphia.

He regards CARTRON as a person who has always been eccentric and never seemed to have any close friends. He was graduated from Armstrong College in Savannah, Georgia, and from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia, and also taught at Armstrong College.

In the past five years LORD said he saw little of CARTRON, however, since CARTRON took the job with the Salisbury, Maryland, company, their contacts had been more frequent.

On Thursday, March 19, 1964, CARTRON came into LORD's office at American Security and Trust Company and was very excited. He was perspiring and wanted to know if he could close the door. After the door had been closed CARTRON told of being at his hotel room in Philadelphia when a vision came to him saying "I am God." The vision inquired as to whether he believed this and then made the hotel shake as proof. CARTRON was very dramatic making such statements as hoping God would strike him dead if he were not telling the truth and insisting that LORD actually believe he had seen this vision. He told of being in a Philadelphia bar and while there told a girl of a number of events in her past life which came to his mind resulting in making her cry and run out of the bar. He told of having a premonition at Philadelphia that there was a bomb under the hood of his car. He went to his car but "something" told him not to get in because of the bomb. A policeman came

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to him and he informed the officer of the bomb, but the officer was afraid and took no action concerning it. (CARTHON) then said he left immediately by bus for Washington and had come directly to LORD's office.

LORD said he asked CARTHON why anyone would want to place a bomb in his car and he related a story that the vision had told him JAMES HOFFA had killed President KENNEDY or paid someone a fantastic sum to have the President killed. CARTHON said after he had this vision he went to a bar in Philadelphia where he stood up and yelled out that HOFFA was responsible for the President's death. He said this was the reason that the bomb was placed in his car and that they were trying to kill him. He did not identify the persons whom he suspected of any attempt on his life. CARTHON told of sending a letter the day before to the Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY telling of a desire to see the Attorney General to explain it all to him. He said he was going to see EDWIN HANGER at American Security and Trust Company since HANGER knew someone who would get him in touch with the Attorney General. He said he wanted to help the Attorney General pin this on HOFFA, through a contention that he, CARTHON, had photographs proving HOFFA's guilt. This hoax could be used in an attempt to catch HOFFA.

CARTHON at one point stated to LORD "you are looking at the next representative from Maryland." He described the vision as circular with the words written inside the circle and at other times illustrating with his hands that the vision was in the form of a cross.

LORD said he was shocked since he had never known CARTHON to go on a "tangent" like this although CARTHON had always been dramatic. LORD then told CARTHON that he had prior plans and took CARTHON to a place where he could get a cup of coffee. He also informed CARTHON that he thought CARTHON should call his father in Savannah and discuss the entire matter with him before doing anything drastic.

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In order to try to get CARTHRON's mind off the vision and the assassination, he asked CARTHRON about a girl he once knew CARTHRON dated. He made some comment concerning religion and indicating that as a basis for her "turning him down."

LORD said he had not seen CARTHRON since March 19, 1964, and had remained away from his own apartment for two days in order that CARTHRON would not be able to contact him should he attempt it.

LORD said CARTHRON, during their visit on March 19, 1964, made no remark to the effect that he would physically harm anyone, and his purpose for being in Washington seemed to be in furtherance of his attempt to see the Attorney General.

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