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Memorandum

- 1 - DeLoach
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- 1 - Thompson

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 11/25/66

FROM : C. D. DeLOACH

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

- Tolson
- DeLoach
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

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FBI
FL - [unclear]
Evidence

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

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]

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] (b)(6)

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. (b)(6)

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.

Pressure of the alleged author by FBI

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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CDD:hmm
(7)

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on m. 17, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st

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DeLOACH TO TOLSON
RE: WILLIS ALLISON CARTO

these disagreements were turned over to Epstein and served largely as a basis for Epstein's book. The Chief Justice indicated that Liebler was not to be trusted. I replied that Liebler had been in touch with the Director, seeking cooperation and that the Director had turned him down flatly. The Chief Justice stated he was glad to hear this.

I informed the Chief Justice of the background of Mark Lane and also the fact that the Director, in the near future, planned to issue a statement defending the FBI's phase of the assassination investigation. The Chief Justice stated he was glad to hear this and that the Director's name and prestige would be a great help in clearing the air. He stated many people desired that he issue a statement but he, as Chief Justice, does not feel he should do so. I made no further comment.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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Oswald's Palm
Printer
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print on 11/24
From Oswald