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records showed that The Hospital of St. Barnabas was incorporated by the legislature of N.J. on Feb. 13, 1867 by P. L. 1867 page 51. This hospital merged with the Hospital for Women and Children which had been incorporated by the legislature of N.J. on or about 10/8/1884, by agreement on 11/25/31 and was known as the St. Barnabas Hospital for Women and Children. The certificate of incorporation was amended on 12/11/56 changing the name to the St. Barnabas Medical Center.

The last annual report was filed on 6/19/61 reflecting officers as follows:

LEE A. CHAMBLIS
President

GEORGE C. SCHICKS
Executive Vice-President and Secretary

CHARLES J. ROH
First Vice-President

RICHARD N. GULICK
Second Vice-President

CHARLES W. CLARK
Treasurer

ROBERT W. KEAN
Chairman of the Board

It should be noted that information contained in Newark airtel to Bureau 2/6/63 reflects changes in the officers since the above report was filed.

Newark is holding in abeyance the requested interview of WILLIAM BLANCHARD pending results of New York contact with NY 3936-C and Chicago review of Pension Fund Minutes.

It should be noted that the progress of the hospital construction was again checked on 5/22/63 and it did not appear that more than a dozen men are presently working.

In view of the size of the structure, it appears that if sufficient funds were available to proceed with the

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(OO:NY)

ReWKAirtel dated 5/17/63, copy of which was not designated for the New York Office.

For the information and assistance of New York, a highly confidential source of the Newark Office furnished information to the effect that efforts were being made to obtain a \$7,500,000 loan in connection with the construction of St. Barnabas Hospital. It was indicated that a \$750,000 kickback might be paid in connection with this loan.

In order that the New York Office will be in possession of all pertinent background information concerning this proposed loan, the Newark Office should furnish New York with copies of all pertinent communications submitted in this case. New York, upon receipt of these documents, should contact NY 3936-C to determine whether he has any information concerning this proposed Pension Fund loan and the possibility of kickbacks being made. The results of this contact should be furnished the Bureau and Newark.

The Criminal Division of the Department has advised the Bureau that additional [redacted] have been produced before the Chicago grand jury recently. Chicago Office should make a discreet review of [redacted] to determine whether an [redacted] JFK Law 10(a)2

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

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