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FROM : Director, FBI

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SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY (DECEASED)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
(DECEASED)  
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Reference is made to \_\_\_\_\_ memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~the report of Special~~  
Agent \_\_\_\_\_ a memorandum \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
at Dallas \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and  
no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken  
by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will  
be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now  
been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further in-  
quiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Depart-  
ment, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless  
specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further in-  
vestigation.

F.  This is submitted for your information and you  
will be advised of further developments.

G.  This is submitted for your information and no  
further investigation will be conducted unless specifically re-  
quested by the Department.

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no  
further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department  
so directs.

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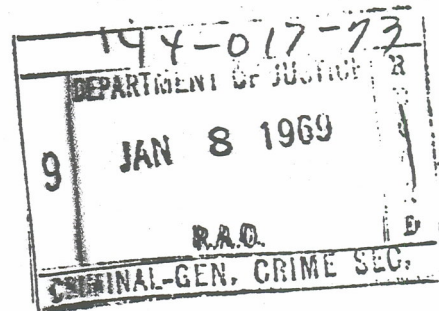
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas  
January 2, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**JACK L. RUBY (DECEASED);  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)  
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The following article appeared on the front page of  
"The Dallas Times Herald, December 31, 1968:



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# Ruby Papers Tie in \$50,000 Deal!

By BILL McADA  
Staff Writer

A Dallas contractor revealed Tuesday he was offered \$50,000 for a \$10,000 building the would-be buyer apparently knew contained a name-packed appointment book belonging to the late Jack Ruby.

The 22-year-old vest pocket booklet, found by accident in a false ceiling in the building, contains dozens of names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons across the country.

Ruby was the Dallas nightclub owner who gunned down presidential assassin Lee Harvey Os-

wald in the Dallas police station five years ago. Ruby died of cancer in January 1966.

The contractor, who asked that he not be identified, showed the booklet and other Ruby papers—signed deposit slips, cancelled checks, an application for veterans benefits—after he was located through an advertisement in The Times Herald.

The advertisement, placed under the name of "Bajar Company, Post Office Box 17428," offers the Ruby papers to the highest bidder. The contractor said the best offer thus far is \$5,000.

The offer to buy the old build-

ing at an overly generous price led indirectly to the discovery of the four boxes of Ruby's personal effects, the man said.

The contractor said he and his workmen were remodeling the building about a year ago when a tall, well-spoken man walked in and asked for the building's owner. He never identified himself.

"He called me aside and offered me \$50,000 for the building," the contractor said. "Or he said he would give me the same amount of money if I wouldn't reopen the place."

Two days later, an electrician

striking new wiring discovered the false ceiling. One dark corner contained the boxes of papers.

The mystery man returned within the week and was told the building was not for sale.

"At his request, I let him have a look around," the contractor said. "He went straight to the false ceiling and looked in the same corner." He found nothing since the contractor had removed the boxes.

The would-be buyer left without a word. He never returned.

The contractor said he in-

formed the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the materials, but they indicated they were not interested.

Among the names mentioned in the appointment book is a reference to someone named "Shaw." No further identification is noted. It says simply, "Opening for Shaw."

There is no evidence among the papers to suggest this obscure reference is in any way connected to the Clay Shaw New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison alleges to be a conspirator in the Kennedy assassination.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

"The Dallas Times Herald", Dallas, Texas, 12/31/68  
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Being Investigated

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The files of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that on December 11, 1967, an individual who identified himself only as Mr. Robertson telephonically advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Dallas, Texas, that he was part owner of a night club at 1717 South Ervay Street, Dallas, Texas, which night club was at one time operated by Jack Ruby. He advised there was presently being performed on this club some remodelling and that in the process of remodelling one of the work men found a quantity of personal papers belonging to Jack Ruby in the attic section of the club.

This individual indicated he wanted nothing to do with any personal papers of Ruby that were found and wanted to know to whom such papers should be given. He was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation had no right to seize such papers and that he should contact Attorney Phil Burleson, who was the attorney representing the sister of Jack Ruby, Mrs. Eva Grant.