

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 6/10/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VIC. (Deceased)  
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Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY called at noon today and referred to information which is set out on the administrative pages of Dallas report, 11/30/63 in the RUBY case. He stated this deals with information received from a Chicago source that RUBY was previously a close friend of JOE SCARAMUZZO, a Chicago gunshop proprietor, from whose store 3 or 4 guns used by the National party of Puerto Rico in the attempt to kill TRUMAN in March, 1954 were purchased.

Inspector MALLEY stated they were unable to find anything there to show that anything was ever done about trying to run this out; that is, whether we determined if SCARAMUZZO was a close friend of RUBY, whether he was ever interviewed, etc. It has not previously been furnished to the Commission to the Bureau's knowledge. This information was included in the RUBY memorandum work papers.

I had the indices checked, and furnished Inspector MALLEY with the page numbers where information pertaining to JOE SCARAMUZZO was located.

ADDENDUM: I called the Chicago Office and talked to Supervisor WALTERS and advised him of the above request, and he called back and stated that they had not interviewed SCARAMUZZO. I also told him that he was not to do anything until advised either by me or the Bureau. I then furnished this information to Inspector J. R. MALLEY, who stated they would give Chicago instructions from headquarters.

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