

December 24, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Investigations conducted in connection
with the Jack Ruby case that were not
Directly Involved with the Events of
Sunday, November 24, 1963

Sir:

The investigative team appointed to conduct the investigation of events surrounding the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby in the basement of the City Hall at 11:20 a.m., November 24, 1963, made many contacts that were not directly connected with the assigned work. The attached reports are the result of many such contacts.

The first attachment listed as A-I is a report of the temporary detention of William Frank Coffney, 3132 Morgan Drive, Dallas, Texas. The investigation disclosed Coffney had no connection with the shooting.

The reports listed as I are a series of reports confirming the fact that Jack Ruby was in the basement of the City Hall on November 22, 1963, and in other areas of the City Hall on November 22 and November 23, 1963. Several reports also indicate that Jack Ruby was near the County Jail and the Texas Depository Building on November 23, 1963.

The attached reports #2 are concerning previous arrests of Jack Ruby for carrying prohibited weapons. These incidents occurred on July 26, 1953 and May 1, 1954.

The attachments #3 are negative reports of investigation regarding leads that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were acquainted.

The attachments #4 are negative reports of investigations regarding reports of Dallas Police officers being involved with Jack Ruby.

The Attachment #5 is a report of the investigation regarding a lead from the F.B.I. that Dallas Police Car #207 stopped in front of 1026 M. Beckley at approximately 1:00 p.m. on November 22, 1963, at which time it is believed Lee Harvey Oswald entered his apartment.

Other investigations were made by this unit but reports were forwarded to the Homicide and Robbery Bureau as the information obtained was considered of use only in the criminal prosecution of Jack Ruby.

Respectfully,

O. A. Jones
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Captain of Police