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Special Service Bureau
Dallas Police Department

Thru:
Lieutenant Jack Revill
Criminal Intelligence Section
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SUBJECT: JOHN KAPLAN (6)

Sir:

Information was received that the SUBJECT, a Professor of Law at UCLA in Los Angeles, California arrived in Dallas on the afternoon of September 13, 1964 and registered into room 1567 at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. He was reported to be working under a grant from the Ford Foundation, proposed for the purpose of making a study of the legal aspects of the Jack Ruby trial in Dallas.

A confidential source reported that the SUBJECT was born in Brooklyn, New York on July 9, 1929. That he attended Harvard University from 1947 to 1951, receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree. That he then studied Law at Harvard, from 1951 through 1954. The source reported that the SUBJECT'S activities were unknown from 1954 until 1959 but that in 1959 and until 1961 he was a lecturer at the San Francisco University in San Francisco, California. He then moved to Los Angeles, California. The source stated that the SUBJECT had signed the Loyalty Oath for the State of California school system.

During the time the SUBJECT was in Dallas, he made a number of telephone calls through the switchboard at the Statler Hilton Hotel. On 9-14-64 the calls were;

RI 8-9581 - A firm of attorneys in the Mercantile Securities Building. Three calls.

RI 2-6258 - Phil Burleson in the Republic National Bank. Three calls.

LA 6-6258 - EVA GRANT, 3929 Rawlins apartment I.

