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Via TELETYPE URGENT _____
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES 213-483-3655
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)(P)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM, CR. RE
NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, SIX THIRTY-EIGHT P.M.
DECEMBER THREE, LAST, NO COPY TO LOS ANGELES.

RETEL REFLECTS INTERVIEW WITH JOHN C. JACKSON, LAFAYETTE,
LOUISIANA, VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL RESEARCH CORPORATION, FRIEND OF
RUBY SINCE FIFTY-SIX. JACKSON CLAIMED RUBY IS A LIFE-LONG
ACQUAINTANCE AND FRIEND OF DANNY THOMAS, TV STAR.

LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THOMAS RE RUBY.

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URGENT 12-5-63 4-29 PM MJM
TO SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/
FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /44-895/ 1P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DECEASED
VICTIM, CR. OO / DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TEL LOS ANGELES, DECEMBER FIVE INSTANT FOUR
TWENTY TWO P.M. AND LOS ANGELES TEL DALLAS, NOVEMBER TWENTY SIX
LAST, THREE ZERO FIVE P.M.

SA PHILIP P. HANLON INTERVIEWED MRS. BETTY JEAN SIMS,
FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA.

END AND ACK PLS

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES /44-895/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 1-P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA /DECEASED/
DASH VICTIM. CR. OO - DALLAS.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, NOVEMBER
TWO SIX LAST, THREE ZERO FIVE PM, REPORTING INTERVIEW WITH
BETTY JEAN SIMS.

FURNISH IDENTITY OF AGENTS CONDUCTING INTERVIEW.

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TO SAC, WASHINGTON, FIELD AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 1 PAGE

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH DECEASED DASH VICTIM.
CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS RE RUBY/S ASSOCIATION
WITH TAYLOR CROSSLAND, MAURICE COSTELLO MELTON, AND PAUL ROLAND JONES,
DECEMBER FIVE SIXTYTHREE.

~~CROSSLAND, MELTON, AND JONES WERE ARRESTED IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE
FOR POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS AND SUBSEQUENTLY SENTENCED TO FEDERAL
PRISON. FOR INFO RE: CROSSLAND, MELTON AND JONES WERE INVOLVED IN
ACTIVE SMUGGLING OF OPIUM FROM MEXICO TO TEXAS. CUSTOMS ASKED NAR-
COTICS IN CHICAGO TO INTERVIEW HYMAN RUBINSTEIN AND JACK RUBY TO DETER-
MINE IF THEY WERE INVOLVED WITH JONES. THE MEETING BETWEEN JONES AND
HYMAN AND RUBY WAS ARRANGED BY EVA GRANT, RUBY/S SISTER, RESIDING
DALLAS, TEXAS. THEY MET IN RUBY/S ROOM AT CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO,
BUT RUBY AND HYMAN, WHEN PROPOSITIONED CONCERNING NARCOTICS, REFUSED
TO HAVE ANY PART OF IT.~~

WFO REQUESTED TO CONTACT BUREAU OF FEDERAL PRISONS TO DETERMINE
LATEST KNOWN RESIDENCES OF ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS IN ORDER TO HAVE
THEM INTERVIEWED RE THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH JACK RUBY.

SET OUT ANY NECESSARY LEADS.

END AND ACK PLS.....

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URGENT 12-5-63 11-49 PM DEC

TO SAC, HOUSTON

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/

JACK L. RUBY AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA DASH
VICTIM PAREN DECEASED END PAREN, CR. OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL ALL OFFICES NOVEMBER TWENTY,
SIXTYTHREE, AND HOUSTON TEL TO DALLAS, DECEMBER ONE,
SIXTYTHREE.

MRS. JUDY BLAKEMORE, BRANIFF AIRLINES,
DALLAS, ADVISED HER MOTHER, MRS. RADKE, RESIDES FOUR SIX
FIVE SEVEN YARWELL, HOUSTON, TELEPHONE P A THREE SIX FIVE
NINE SIX.

HOUSTON LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. RADKE
RE JACK RUBY BEING SEEN IN NEW ORLEANS DURING MARDI GRAS.

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Via Airtel Air Mail
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-748)
re; JACK LEON RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSTWALD-VICTIM-DECEASED
CR
OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas Airtel to Charlotte dated 12/4/63 which forwarded to San Antonio 3 original FD 302's for interviewing agents to initial.

One of the FD-302's, interview of ~~MRS. HOWA~~ GRAY on 11/24/63, by SA HAROLD LEO FABRIZ and JOHN RUSSELL *OR* ~~CHERRY~~, is in the San Antonio file, original properly initialed by interviewing agents. Copy furnished by Dallas has been destroyed.

Re FD-302 furnished by Dallas, interview of JOSEPH P. ROSSI, 11/25/63, by SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD and CLAY ZACHRY, JR., at San Antonio, Texas: 25 copies of FD-302 on this interview which actually took place at Brownsville, Texas, were furnished to Dallas by San Antonio Airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/63, with subheading "Background of Ruby".

Re FD-302 furnished by Dallas reflecting review by SA H. T. BURK, on 11/29/63, of records of Secretary of State's office, Austin, Texas, concerning ~~S&T Incorporated~~, Dallas, Texas: 25 copies of FD-302 beginning, "CRAWFORD C."

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MARTIN, Secretary of State, State of Texas, Capitol Building, cause to be produced...." were furnished to Dallas by San Antonio Airtel to Bureau dated 12/1/63, with subcaption "SAR Incorporated, Dallas, Texas.

So that there will not be two different FD-302's reflecting the same interview, it is requested that Dallas have the FD-302 furnished by San Antonio substituted in Dallas report for those prepared by Dallas from Teletype summaries.

URGENT 12-6-63 3-23 AM EH

TO SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/ 1-P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH VICTIM., CR.
REMYTEL TWELVE FOUR LAST.

RE GLASSMAN AND SABER. RECORDS OF CHICAGO POLICE
DEPT AND CREDIT BUREAU AS CHICKED BY IC ANTHONY P. PALBICKE,
JR. ON DECEMBER FIVE LAST FAILED TO REFLECT INFO IDENTIFIABLE
WITH EITHER CHARLES GLASSMAN OR SAM SABER. SGT. CON CZERNIKOWSKI,
CHICAGO POLICE DEPT, PAWN SHOP DETAIL, ADVISED SA ROBERT L. MALONE
NO ONE NAMED CHARLES GLASSMAN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN PAWN BROKER
IN CHICAGO. FD THREE ZERO TWOS NOT BEING SUBMITTED.

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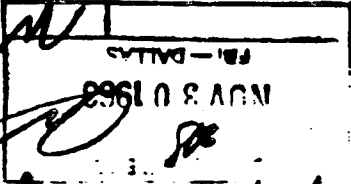
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We ask ourselves
 - Was he killed so as
 Not to be discovered
 a plot?



ROBERT SHORMAN
Rejected Partnership

L.B. Man Calls Ruby Showy Cad

By **GEORGE ROBESON**

Jack Ruby, the man who shot and killed the accused assassin of the President of the United States, was not an ideologist. He was not politically motivated, or even interested in politics. He was not a religious man.

But he was a violent man. A man with a too-quick temper. And a man who sought the spotlight.

This was the description given The Independent Press-Telegram Sunday by a Long Beach-club owner who once worked for Ruby in one of his Dallas nightclubs.

Robert (Bobbin) Shorman, 28, of 332 Magnolia Ave. is a bartender at the Carousel, one of two clubs Ruby runs in Dallas.

"Ruby wanted me to go into partnership with him at the Carousel," said Shorman. He now owns and operates the Peppermint Pike on the Big Pike.

"I backed away from the partnership. Ruby was a sly character, dishonest. I couldn't trust him. And a lot of people were afraid of him."

"He had a violent temper, a quick one," Shorman told The Independent. "Once, he grabbed a guy at the bar who couldn't pay for a drink. Ruby and an off-duty policeman beat the man up terribly and threw him down the stairs of the second-floor club."

SHORMAN HEARD many stories about Ruby when he started working at the club. None of them were encouraging.

"We heard he was usually in trouble with the police—those he didn't do favors for, anyway," Shorman said. We heard he was arrested at least once for carrying a concealed weapon.

"He used to make vague references to his departure from Chicago. He would say, 'Things got too hot for me there.' We heard it had something to do with gangland activities."

According to Shorman, Ruby is anything but an idealist. He encouraged bartenders to short-change and otherwise "soak" customers. He used B-Girls to hook the suckers, Shorman said.

"The only ideal he had was making a buck," Shorman declared.

"THEY WILL probably try to defend him by saying he was patriotic or something. He wasn't."

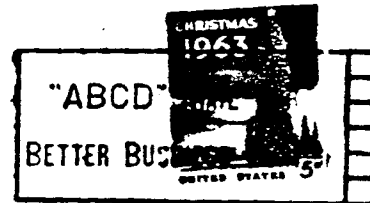
Ruby made "a big deal" out of the fact that he neither smoked nor drank. "He was always bragging about it," Shorman said.

If there was one dominant characteristic of Ruby's personality, according to Shorman, it was his compulsive need to be the center of attention.

"He was always looking for attention," Shorman said. "He wanted to be the center attraction. He wanted to be in the limelight when anything was happening."

"If I was to choose any particular reason why he might have shot Oswald, I'd

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To The F.B.I.
Federal Bldg
Dallas Texas

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November 23, 1963.

Federal Bureau Of Investigation.

Dallas, Texas.

Gentleman:

Perhaps you will toss this aside and class it as from a hysterical, and incompetent person. However, Let me introduce myself so that you might have some idea as to what sort of person I am.

I am 73 years old, a retired Registered Nurse, have the respect of every one I know, I am a member of the Salvery Baptist Church in Long view. A member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and have faith in God to bring Justice in all un-fairness dealings.

Please do not think I am trying to get publicity in any form.

As I will ask you to keep my name out of the Terrable Tragedy that met our beloved President. This morning as I was praying for our New President, I became aware of a feeling I never before have felt.

I saw a Vision as clear as if I were looking at the T.V.

I saw Jack Ruby give Lee Oswald Money, and had him sign some sort of a paper which looked like a Mail Order form.

I am in full control of all my mental Faculty. Therefore, I know I had a vision. I have given this much thought before I decided to write.

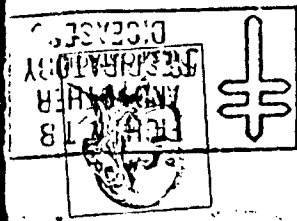
I am a L.A.A., born and lived in Upton County, Texas.

Sincerely yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dallas, Texas



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November 26, 1963

The F. B. I.
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

There was indeed a most interesting and enlightening broadcast last Sunday night (I believe) at about 11 P.M. on Channel 2 (CBS) Los Angeles - this was perhaps a local broadcast, not national, however, I am not sure about this.

During this broadcast, Mr. Jerry Dunphy, the news commentator on Channel 2, interviewed a man (I do not remember his name) for the sole purpose of questioning him about his friend, Mr. Ruby, of Dallas. This man stated that he knew Mr. Ruby very well, indeed; that Mr. Ruby is a very intimate (and he emphasized how very close) friend of Mr. Marcus of Nieman-Marcus Store. It seems that this man had something to do with the Nieman-Marcus store, and Mr. Marcus arranged for Mr. Ruby to extend his courtesies to him during the time he (the man) was in Dallas. There was much more said which surely might be of as much interest to you as it was to almost all who heard the broadcast here.

As one of the "little people" who has lost a friend in the death of our wonderful president, just want to pass on to you something that might be of interest which, if local, you probably did not view on the television.

Sincerely,

E. Van Zandt

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copy to
Mr. Robert Kennedy
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

*W. Head
& Davis*

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W. Head

THE HERALD-EXAMINER

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B-4 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1963 ★



Walter Winchel

OF NEW YORK AND HOLLYWOOD

The Morning Mail

"NEW YORK, Nov. 27: I know several stories have appeared quoting Adlai Stevenson and others saying they feared for President Kennedy's safety in Dallas, but the following would be confirmed by Laurence Marcus of the Nelman-Marcus Store of Dallas. He was in New York over the weekend. He told me his brother Stanley pleaded with Lyndon Johnson to tell President Kennedy not to come to Dallas—that there was nothing to be gained and a big risk involved. President Johnson, according to Mr. Marcus, conveyed these apprehensions to Mr. Kennedy, but the late President was adamant and insisted upon going through with the visit. He scoffed at any ideas of danger to his person.

"I asked Mr. Marcus' permission to tell you. He hesitated. I reminded him that the country feels a personal stake in this horrible tragedy—has a right to know every detail pertaining to the assassination. Mr. Marcus then agreed that I relay this to your readers. Harold Gary."

"New York: Many years ago I recall this interesting thing

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (62-2115)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11-22-63,
DALLAS, TEXAS

RE: Telephone call from SA WILLIAM BOCK,
Dallas Office, to SA EDWIN DALRYMPLE,
Houston Office, 12-4-63.

Enclosed for Dallas are fifty (50) copies of an
FD-302 covering interview of JOE R. FRANKLIN at Huntsville,
Texas on 12-2-63 by SA ROBERT E. WIATY. This FD-302 pertains
to association between LEE HARVEY OSWALD and JACK RUBY.

The enclosed FD-302 is being submitted to replace
the inserts previously submitted by Houston airtel 12-2-63,
which inserts were captioned "RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD -
ASSOCIATION WITH JACK RUBY".

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(1 - 44-1639 - JACK RUBY)
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (44-48) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CR
(OO: Dallas)

RE Las Vegas teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated
12/4/63.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies each of FD 302s
reflecting results of interview with ROBERT STUART, aka
Buddy King, and TOM NAZZIE PLAS, Reno and Carson City, Nevada,
~~both acquaintances of JACK RUBY.~~

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads in this
matter in the Las Vegas Division, it is being considered
RUCd. Additional leads, if received, will be handled
immediately upon receipt.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (44-520)
 SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)
 CR
 (OO:DL)

ReDL teletype, 12/3/63 - interviews with news media
 personnel; WFO teletype, 12/4/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are nine copies of an FD-302
 containing interview with GERALD O'LEARY, JR., referred to
 in referenced teletype.

*Jeremiah O'Leary, Jr.
 better known as
 Jerry O'Leary*

② - Dallas (Encl. 9) (AM)
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TO: SAC, DALLAS
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-895)
RE: JACK LEON RUBY, aka
LEE HARVEY OSWALD -
VICTIM
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Re New York airtel to Dallas 12/3/63 and New York and Los Angeles tel to Dallas, 12/3/63.

Enclosed herewith for the assistance of the Dallas Office are 30 copies of a three-page FD 302 reflecting results of interview with GLADWIN HILL.

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-494)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka. ET AL
CR

BACKGROUND

On 11/29/63, REESE DEAN PARSONS, 10070 Meadow Lane, San Jose, California, advised SA ERWIN THIBAUT, JR., and JOHN M. PAGE that he met JACK RUBY about eleven or twelve years ago in Dallas. He stated he obtained a job through a friend, MYRON EDWARD (BUDDY) DORSEY, as a bartender at the Sky Club in Dallas, an establishment operated by JOE BONDS. On one occasion RUBY came to this club and asked BONDS if PARSONS could work as a bartender for the night in RUBY's club, the Silver Spur. PARSONS went to the Silver Spur and worked a single six-hour shift for RUBY. This occurred sometime between 1951 and 1953. PARSONS stated that he and his wife, ELLEN, went to the Silver Spur on several occasions as patrons and RUBY was always at the door of the establishment greeting customers. PARSONS stated that on one occasion, date not recalled, while he was working at the Sky Club, he saw RUBY with a gun, which RUBY carried on his side. PARSONS also advised that DORSEY told him on several occasions that he had seen RUBY with a gun. PARSONS had no information concerning RUBY's background, stated he knew nothing of his political affiliations, did not know if RUBY had any connections in the Dallas PD, did not know any Dallas police officers. He had no information concerning LEE HARVEY OSWALD and does not know if RUBY had any information concerning OSWALD prior to the murder of OSWALD. PARSONS has no information concerning any possible connection or interest RUBY and/or OSWALD might have had with the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." PARSONS stated he has not seen RUBY for many years. PARSONS advised that DORSEY resides in the 400 block of West 9th Street, Dallas, and is employed by a trucking company.

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1 - San Francisco

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No Fd-302 is being submitted for above. The above being submitted for information purposes and in the event Dallas desires to question DORSEY concerning RUBY's possession of a firearm.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (44-494)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka. ET AL
CR

Re San Francisco teletype to Dallas 12/4/63.

RE EMPLOYMENT, ASSOCIATES AND RESIDENCE

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of Fd-302 reflecting results of interview with FRANK GOLDSTEIN, 640 Teresita Blvd., San Francisco, California, on 12/4/63.

For additional information Dallas, GOLDSTEIN has [redacted] and is a well-known professional gambler in the San Francisco Bay Area. He has no other known employment.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-895)

RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
et al
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Reurairtel 12/2/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of FD-302
reflecting interview with ARTHUR MORTON VOLPERT.

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I R T E L A I R M A I L

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

JACK L. RUBY, aka
ETAL
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Enclosed is a newspaper clipping, note, and envelope in which received.

Please review attached clipping and conduct detailed interview with ROBERT SHORMAN.

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2 Dallas

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URGENT 12-6-63 11-27 AM CST EEA

TO SAC, NEW YORK /44-974/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 1-P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, ETAL, CR.

RE NY TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS TWO FORTY PM., NOV. TWENTYEIGHT
LAST, SETTING FORTH INTERVIEW WITH ONE JOHN HEALY.

DALLAS UNABLE TO LOCATE FIRM KNOWN AS TEXAS PURE GAS AND OIL
CORPORATION.

FROM NARRATIVE OF INFO IN RETEL IT WOULD APPEAR UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL
REFERRED TO BY HEALY IS RESIDENT OF NYC AREA AND EMPLOYED THERE.

NEW YORK ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY TEXAS PURE GAS AND OIL
CORPORATION AND THROUGH THEM IDENTIFY EMPLOYEE REFERRED TO BY
HEALY WHO WAS IN DALLAS AREA DURING PERIOD IN QUESTION.

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TO SACS JACKSONVILLE AND DALLAS /44-1639/

FROM SAC MOBILE /44-1070/ 2P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA, ETAL, CR, OO DALLAS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA JAMES A. DAY ON ELEVEN TWENTYSIX LAST THAT HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY BUT THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT RUBY HAD FORMERLY WORKED AT A JOINT IN PHENIX CITY, ALA., SEVERAL YEARS AGO FOR A MAN NAMED JACK GANIS OR GANNUS. b7D

ON ELEVEN TWENTYSEVEN LAST SA CHILTON B. CREASON AT PHENIX CITY, ALA., CONTACTED [REDACTED] THOMAS K. SCROGGINS, CHIEF OF POLICE, GLENN HOLLOWAY, ASST. CHIEF OF POLICE, SGT. JAMES FREDRICK, DETECTIVE BUREAU, AND CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF PRENTISS L. GRIFFITH, ALL STATING THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF ANY MAN BY THE NAME OF GANNUS IN PHENIX CITY. CHECK OF PHENIX CITY BOOKS LIKESWISE NEGATIVE. b2
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MOBILE INDICES REFLECT THAT IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN

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FIFTYSIX [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT ONE JACK GANNUS
/PHONETIC/ WAS ONE OF THE OPERATORS OF THE CLUB JACKSON
ON MOBILE HIGHWAY, PENSACOLA, FLA., AND WAS ORIGINALLY
FROM CALUMET CITY, ILL.

ON TWELVE SIX INSTANT [REDACTED] WAS LOCATED AND RE
INTERVIEWED BY SA JAMES A. DAY AND ADVISED THE GANNUS TO
WHOM HE REFERS IS APPARENTLY JACK GANNUS OF PENSACOLA,
FLA.

JACKSONVILLE, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JACK
GANIS OR GANNUS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING RUBY. P

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BACKGROUND ON RUBY FURNISHED
BY JOHN HEALY
COMMACK, NEW YORK

The following investigation was conducted by
SA GEORGE R. MORESCO on December 13, 1963:

JOHN HEALY, 8 Rachel Avenue, Commack,
New York, advised SA GEORGE R. MORESCO that he
could recall no additional information concerning
the stranger he met in the subway.

HEALY thought the name of the company this
stranger worked for was the Texas Pure Gas and Oil
Corporation, but he was not positive that this
was the correct name.

Review of current New York City telephone
directories and a check with the Greater New York
Credit Bureau failed to reflect any information
concerning Texas Pure Gas and Oil Corporation.

A review of the National Stock Summary,
which lists all known stocks on stock exchanges
in the United States, failed to reflect a listing
for Texas Pure Gas and Oil Corporation.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY aka
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - DECEASED VICTIM
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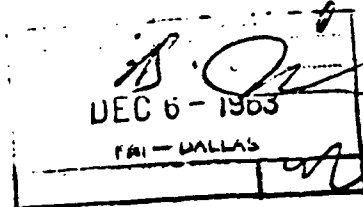
Re NY teletype to Dallas, 12/2/63, reflecting the inserts and FD 302s would be forwarded to Dallas.

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies each of the following:

Insert captioned "BACKGROUND ON RUBY FURNISHED BY JOHN HEALY, COMMACK, NEW YORK"

Insert captioned "POSSIBLE COHORT OF JACK RUBY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK"

FD 302s reflecting interviews with the following on the dates indicated:

~~PAUL VALENTINE, 11/25/63, at NY~~~~VINCENT GRAVANO, 12/25/63, at NY~~~~_____ 12/25/63, at NY~~2 - Dallas (Incls. 250)
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Special Agent in Charge

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BARNEY BOSS, 11/25/63, at NY

TILLIE PAUL, 11/29/63, Bronx, NY

MACK PAUL, 11/29/63, at Yonkers, NY

DAVID PAUL, 12/2/63, Bronx, NY

W. THOMAS PETTIT, 11/30/63, at NY

WILLIAM EDWARD LORD, 12/2/63, at NY

IKE PAPPAS, 12/2/63, at NY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1639)

FROM : SA JAMES C. KENNEDY P

DATE: 12/5/63

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
CR

Re memo SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL 11/27/63 (Serial 744 of this file).

The information concerning JADA's departure from Dallas to New Orleans and her return and subsequent departure for New York City are contained in the FD-302 reflecting interview with FRANK T. TORTORIELLO, previously submitted in this case.

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TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)

JACK LEON RUBY, Aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

OO: Dallas

Enclosed herewith are the following multilith
FD-302s:

Naturalization records of HYMAN RUBENSTEIN

Interview with JEAN AASE

Interview with ~~HARMON ZIMMERMAN~~

Review of INS records re RUBENSTEIN family

INS records re 1940 alien registration
cards for RUBENSTEIN family

Interview with ~~JEAN AASE~~ Jack Howard

Interview with ~~INEZ GAMBLE~~

Interview with ~~AL DVORIN~~

Interview with ~~MARTIN BRIN~~

Interview with ~~SHERWIN JACK BRAUN~~

Interview with ~~JAY BISHOV~~

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Interview with JACK MARGUS

Interview with ROBERT ROOSEVELT BEALS

The Chicago Division has placed in its files original FD-302s on the record check of INS re 1940 alien registration cards for the RUBENSTEIN family, the interview with ISRAEL HORWITZ, the interview of INEZ GAMBLE, the interview of AL DVORIN, and the interview with MARTIN BRIN. The Dallas Division is requested to return to Chicago one copy of the remaining FD-302s as originals.

URGENT 12-6-63 11-29 AM LO
TO SACS NEW ORLEANS AND DALLAS /44-1639/
FROM SAC MOBILE /44-1070/ 3P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., ETAL, CR, OO DALLAS.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO DALLAS AND MOBILE TWELVE FIVE
LAST CONCERNING INTERVIEWS WITH NEWSMEN, INCLUDING CBS
REPORTER LOU WOOD WHO WAS REPORTEDLY STAYING AT HOLIDAY
INN, MONTGOMERY, ALA.

ON TWELVE SIX INSTANT LEROY ROLLINS, CBS, MONTGOMERY,
ALA., ADVISED THAT WOOD CAN BE LOCATED TODAY IN NEW ORLEANS,
LA., CARE OF CBS HEADQUARTERS, REAR OF WWL TV STUDIOS.

NEW ORLEANS INTERVIEW WOOD IF NOT PREVIOUSLY
INTERVIEWED BY NEW ORLEANS.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS THAT NEWSMEN IN THE BASEMENT OF THE
DALLAS CITY HALL WHEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS SHOT AND
KILLED BY JACK RUBY BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THEY
KNOW WHETHER ANY PERSONS OTHER THAN OFFICERS AND
REPRESENTATIVES OF NEWS MEDIA WERE PRESENT. IF SO, HOW
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THEY WERE AND THE SOURCE OF THE INFO. IT IS NOT FIRST HAND WITH THE NEWSMEN. ALL PERSONS PRESENT SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE HOW THEY GOT INTO THE BLDG., WHETHER THEY WERE REQUIRED TO SHOW THEIR IDENTIFICATION. INTERVIEWS ARE TO BE EXHAUSTIVE AND SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED, TO THE FOLLOWING....

A. SECURITY PROCEDURE IN BASEMENT, NOV. TWENTY FOUR, SIXTYTHREE AND WAS PERSON INTERVIEWED REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF. DOES HE KNOW OF ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS PERMITTED TO ENTER BASEMENT OR ANY PERSON PERMITTED TO ENTER WITHOUT SHOWING IDENT. IF SO, IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW.

B. ANY INDICATION ANY POLICE OFFICER OR OTHER OFFICIAL CONSPIRED WITH RUBY OR WILLFULLY PERMITTED THE KILLING.

C. DID PERSON INTERVIEWED SEE OR TALK TO RUBY FROM NOV. TWENTY TWO THROUGH NOV. TWENTY FOUR. IF SO, GIVE DETAILS.

D. DETERMINE IF THE PERSON INTERVIEWED HAS ANY

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KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RELATIONSHIP OR PRIOR ACQUAINTANCE BETWEEN
JACK L. RUBY AND OSWALD.

ANY COMMUNICATION REGARDING THIS MATTER SHOULD BE
MARKED FOR ATTENTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION OF BUREAU.

SUTEL SUMMARY OF INTERVIEWS TO DALLAS AND BUREAU
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY TWENTY FIVE COPIES OF FD THREE
ZERO TWOS AND OR INSERTS TO DALLAS FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT.

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NO 11-35 AM CST OK FBI NO RJS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

DATE: 12/5/63

FROM: ~~SAC~~, EL PASO (44-274) (P)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas teletype to El Paso dated 12/5/63, 11:03 AM,
and El Paso teletype to Dallas dated 12/5/63.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of a 302 pertaining
to the interview with Captain H. T. VOGEL of the El Paso Police
Department.

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| Mr. Gale | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen | _____ |
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| Mr. Tavel | _____ |
| Mr. Trotter | _____ |
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| Miss Holmes | _____ |
| Miss Gandy | _____ |

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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-520)

JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - FUGITIVE (DECEASED)
CR
(OO:DL)

ReWFOteletype 12/4/63

Enclosed for DL are nine copies of an FD 302 showing
interview of PRENTIS I. VAUGHN, referred to in referenced
teletype.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (44-520) (P)
JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, DECEASED
CR
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Remytel same date.

Nine copies of FD-302 enclosed showing interview
with JOHN W. MASHEK, 12/4/63.

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To _____ From _____

Date charged _____

Employee _____

URGENT 12-6-63 3-19 PM CST JMP

TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 44-939 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA./ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., DASH
VICTIM /DECEASED/ CR. OO DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO HOUSTON DATED DECEMBER
FIVE LAST.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT HOUSTON DECEMBER SIX
INSTANT BY SA JERRY C. DANIEL AND SA CLIFTON BROWNING, JR.

~~DELORES RADKE~~, FIVE SIX FOUR SEVEN YARWELL, HOUSTON,
ADVISED THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD VISITED NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA, LABOR DAY OF NINETEEN FIFTYNINE. AT THAT

TIME THEY LIVED IN DALLAS. WHILE IN NEW ORLEANS THEY
HAD DINNER AT THE HILTON INN BY THE MOISANT AIRPORT.

THERE SHE MET A SHORT HEAVY SET MAN WEARING A BLACK COAT
AND GRAY HAT. THIS MAN STARTED A CONVERSTION AND EACH
DISCOVERED THE OTHER WAS FROM DALLAS. HE GAVE HER

A VEGAS CLUB CARD AND WROTE HIS RESIDENCE TELEPHONE ON
THE CARD. SHE HAS SINCE THROWN THE CARD AWAY.

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MRS. RADKE ONLY TALKED TO HIM FOR FIVE OR TEN MINUTES
AND HAD NOT SEEN HIM BEFORE OR SINCE. SHE RECOGNIZED
HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPER AS JACK RUBY. SHE STATED
SHE MOVED FROM DALLAS TO HOUSTON TWO YEARS AGO AND KNOWS
NOTHING ABOUT RUBY OR HIS ASSOCIATES.

NO THREE ZERO TWO/S OR INSERTS ARE BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 12/6/63

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CR

CARL FRIEND, Reporter for the Dallas Morning News, advised that he was furnishing the following information to us for what it was worth.

He received a letter from his mother in West, Texas and she says there is a rumor going around that RUBY has som friends in Chatt, Texas, which is nothing more than a stop in the road near West. According to this rumor, he knew some people there named SMITH. He is also supposed to have known a tavern owner in West by the name of LUNDY and there is some indication that he was down there the week end prior to the Friday of the President's assassination.

Chatt is in Hill County and West is in McLennan County.

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URGENT 12-6-63 3-23 PM CST JM

TO SAC, DALLAS

SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 44-939 2P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA./ LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM
DASH DECEASED. CR. OO DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL OF SA C. L. PERRYMAN
TO HOUSTON DECEMBER FIVE LAST ADVISING.

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RECORDS REFLECT THE
FOLLOWING EMPLOYEES WORKED FOR THE SOVEREIGN CLUB
INCORPORATED, ONE THREE ONE TWO AND ONE HALF COMMERCE,
DURING NINETEEN SIXTY AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. JEWELL
BROWN, TWO FIVE ZERO TWO EAGLE STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY
SA CLIFTON BROWNING, JR., AND SA JERRY C. DANIEL, ON
DECEMBER SIX INSTANT, HOUSTON.

INEZ BROWN, TWO FIVE ZERO TWO EAGLE, STREET,
MOTHER, STATED JEWELL HAD MET JACK RUBY ABOUT FOUR
YEARS AGO AT WHICH TIME RUBY CONTACTED JEWELL CONCERNING
AND ENTERTAINMENT CONTRACT.

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INEZ BROWN ADVISED JEWELL HAD BEEN SINGING WITH LOUIS ARMSTRONG/S BANE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS AND THAT SHE IS NOW AT HOTEL WELLINGTON, NEW YORK CITY. JEWELL MAY BE LEAVING HOTEL FOR ROAD TRIP TONIGHT OR TOMMORROW.

NEW YORK WILL IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW JEWELL BROWN, WELLINGTON HOTEL REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY, HIS ASSOCIATES, AND HIS RELATION SHIP TO OSWALD, IF ANY.

NO FD THREE ZERO TWO/S OR INSERTS BEING SUBMITTED.

E NY ADVISED

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URGENT 12-6-63 4-21 PM CST JMP

TO SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 44-939 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD /DECEASED/S DASH
VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO HOUSTON, DECEMBER FIVE LAST.

GAIL RAVEN, NEE BARBARA HOGAN, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. DON MURPHY, MRS. DON BROWN, INTERVIEWED AT CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS WHERE SHE IS ATTENDING STEVENSON/S GULF COAST BEAUTY COLLEGE, ONE THREE TWO ONE MORGAN. SHE RESIDES AT THREE ONE THREE EIGHT LAWNVIEW, CORPUS CHRISTI. SHE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. [#]SHE HAS BEEN A STRIPPER FOR THE PAST TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS WORKING MAINLY AT DALLAS TEXAS AT THE CAROUSEL CLUB FOR JACK RUBY AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH HIM. SHE ALSO RESIDED IN AN APARTMENT NOT FAR FROM RUBY. SHE IS CLOSE FRIEND OF LOIS MEEKS, WAITRESS, IN THE WAFFLE SHOP AT THE SOUTHLAND HOTEL, DALLAS. SHE DENIED EVER HAVING MADE STATEMENT TO LOIS OR ANYONE ELSE TO EFFECT RUBY WAS MEMBER OF THE MAFIA. SHE FURTHER STATED SHE HAD NO INFORMATION INDICATING ANY SUCH ASSOCIATION NOR ANY REASON TO BELIEVE IT IS TRUE ALTHOUGH FROM TIME TO TIME SHE

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HAS HEARD RUMORS TO THAT EFFECT QUOTE AROUND THE CLUBS UNQUOTE.

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INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY SA PENROD W. HARRIS, DECEMBER SIX
INSTANT.

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