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File No: 44-1639

Re: Ruby

Date: _____ (month/year)

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual		Released		Identify statute if (D) or (C) cited
4236	2/5/64	NO Teletype to Bureau	1	0		previously processed	
4237	2/6/64	DL letter to Teleso	1	1		67c,d	
4238	2/6/64	Bureau airtel to DL	1	0		previously processed	
4239	2/6/64	CE airtel to DL	1	1		none	
4240	2/4/64	NY airtel to DL	1	1		"	
4241	1/9/64	Citizens letter to Hoover	9	0		previously processed	
4242	2/5/64	CE Teletype to BH	2	2		none	
4243	2/6/64	Bureau airtel to DL	1	0		previously processed	
4244	2/7/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0		"	
4245	2/6/64	LA Memo to DL	1	1		none	
4246	2/7/64	NO airtel to DL	1	1		67d	
4247	2/7/64	EP airtel to Bureau	4	0		previously processed	

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Re: Reay

Date: _____ (month/year)

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual	Released	Usability because of...
4247A	2/7/64	LHM	1	0	personally processed
4248	2/7/64	MM airtel to Bureau	2	0	"
4249	2/7/64	MM airtel to DL	1	1	none
4250	2/6/64	MP airtel to DL	3	0	personally processed in 89-43 radio file
4251	2/6/64	WFO airtel to Bureau	2	0	"
4252	2/6/64	NF airtel to DL	1	1	none
4253	2/5/64	C G Teletype to Bureau	1	0	personally processed
4254	2/6/64	Citizen letter to DL	1	1	none
4255	2/10/64	DL Teletype to NY	1	1	"
4256	2/10/64	SAC, DL Memo to File	1	1	"
4257	2/10/64	DL airtel to Bureau	2	0	personally processed
4258	2/10/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	3	0	"

File No: 44-1635

Re: Ray

Date: _____ (month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual		Released		Identity status in current records
4259	2/10/64	SA memo to Bureau	1	0		previously processed	
4260	2/11/64	Bureau Teletype to DL	1	0		" "	
4261	2/11/64	DL letter to Chicago	1	1		none	
4262	2/11/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	2	0		previously processed	
4263	2/10/64	Bureau Teletype to CG CG U.S. Attorney	1	0		" "	
4264	2/11/64	DL letter to CG	2	2		none	
4265	2/11/64	Bureau airtel to DL	1	0		previously processed	
4266	2/11/64	OC Memo to DL	1	1		none	
4267	2/12/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	3	0		previously processed	
4268	2/12/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	2	0		" "	
4269	2/12/64	NF airtel to DL	1	1		none	
4270	2/13/64	SAC, DL Memo to File	1	1		"	

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Re: Ruby

Date: (month/year)

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual		Released		Identify statute if (U), (S), (C), (R)
4271	2/13/64	D2 Teletype to Bureau	1	0	previously processed		
4272	2/10/64	SAC, DL Memo to File	1	1	none		
4273	2/12/64	LA Memo to Dallas	1	1	"		
4274	2/12/64	CG airtel to DL	1	1	none		
4275	2/13/64	Bureau Teletype to CG	1	0	previously processed		
4276	2/13/64	" Teletype to CG	1	0	"		
4277	2/13/64	" airtel to DL	1	0	"		
4278	2/14/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	"		
4279	2/12/64	NY airtel to Bureau	1	0	"		
4280	2/14/64	SAC, DL Memo to File	1	1	none		
4281	2/14/64	SAC, DL Memo to File	1	1	"		
4282	2/14/64	MM airtel to Bureau	2	0	previously processed		

File No: 44-1634

Re: Ray

Date: _____ (month/year)

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual		Released		Identity statute if (U.S.C. Sec. 552)
4283	2/14/64	SE Airtel to Bureau	1	0	previously processed	"	
4284	2/17/64	Report Memo to SAC, DL	1	1	none	"	
4285	2/14/64	SAC, DL Memo to File	2	2	"	"	
4286	2/17/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	5	0	previously processed	"	
4287	2/18/64	DL Report of SAC Documents	82	0	"	"	
4288	2/2/64	FD302 Billie Janice Thomas Jones	1	0	"	"	
4289	1/27/64	FD302 Betty J. Proctor	1	0	"	"	
4290	2/1/64	FD302 Ralph Paul	1	0	"	"	
4290A	2/15/64	FD302 Ben Jack Wrenberg	1	0	"	"	
4291	-	Insert	1	1	none	"	
4291A	2/17/64	HO Airtel to DL	1	1	none	"	
4292	2/14/64	Citizen letter to DL	2	2	none	"	

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Serial	Date	(Type of communication, to, from)	Actual	Released	
4283	2/17/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	personally processed
4284	2/17/64	Agent Memo to SAC, DL	1	1	none
4295	2/14/64	JK airtel to DL	1	1	"
4296	2/17/64	WFO airtel to Bureau	1	0	personally processed
4297	2/18/64	Agent Memo to SAC, DL	1	1	none
4298	2/14/64	Agent Memo to Bureau	1	0	personally processed
4299	2/17/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	2	0	"
4300	2/18/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	"
4301	2/19/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	2	0	"
4302	2/18/64	HO airtel to DL	1	1	none
4303	2/17/64	CG Teletype to Bureau	2	0	personally processed
4304	2/18/64	Bureau Teletype to CG	1	0	"

File No: 44-1637

Re: RUBY

Date: _____
(month/year)

to whom referred

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Serial	Date	(Type of communication, to, from)	Actual	Retained	
4305	2/17/64	Tab Report D-441501A, D44221A	1	0	personally processed
4306	2/17/64	" " " "	2	0	" "
4307	2/18/64	NY airtel to DL	1	1	none
4308	2/19/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	personally processed
4309	2/19/64	Open Memo to SAC, DL	1	1	none
4310	2/19/64	Open Memo to SAC, DL	1	1	"
4311	2/19/64	SAC, DL letter to Citizens	1	1	"
4312	2/20/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	personally processed
4313	2/21/64	EP Teletype to Bureau	1	0	"
4314	2/21/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	"
4315	2/22/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	"
4316	2/17/64	Citizen letter to DL	2	2	none

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Date: _____ (month/year)

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual		Released		(Identify statute if (D)(3) cited)
4317	2/20/64	MM Airtel to DL	1	1	1	none	
4318	2/21/64	LHM	4	0	0	previously processed	
4319	2/21/64	DL airtel to Bureau	2	0	0	" "	
4320	2/21/64	SAC, DL letters to Secret Service	1	1	1	none	
4321	2/24/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	0	previously processed	
4322	2/24/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	0	" "	
4323	2/19/64	Agent memo to SAC, DL	2	2	2	b2d	
4324	2/21/64	LHM	2	0	0	previously processed	
4325	2/21/64	DL airtel to Bureau	2	0	0	" "	
4326	2/25/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	0	" "	
4327	2/11/64	Chicago letter to DL	1	0	0	" "	
4328	2/25/64	DL memo to Bureau	1	0	0	" "	

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Re: Pury

Date: _____ (month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual	Released	Inventory
4329	2/24/64	CG Airtel to DL	1	1	none
4330	-	Serial left out by mistake	1	1	"
4331	2/18/64	IP Report of SA McDonald	10	0	previously processed
4332	2/24/64	LHM	2	0	" "
4333	2/24/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
4334	2/25/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	" "
4335	2/25/64	Agent Memo to SAC, DL	1	1	none
4336	2/24/64	Charges letter to DL	4	4	"
4337	2/25/64	SAC, DL letter to charges	1	1	"
4338	2/24/64	BU Memo to Bureau	7	0	previously processed DL file 100-104
4339	2/26/64	CG Airtel to DL	1	1	none
4340	2/26/64	Bureau Teletype to CG	1	0	previously processed

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Re: RUBY

Date: _____ (month/year)

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	Actual	Released	(If family status is (D) (S) check)
4341	2/26/64	Bureau Airtel to HQ	1	0	previously processed
4342	2/26/64	EP Airtel to Bureau	2	0	" "
4343	2/26/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	" "
4344	2/26/64	Bureau Memo to Lopez	1	0	" "
4345	2/19/64	Copies letter to Bureau	2	0	" "
4346	2/26/64	Bureau Airtel to SSNY	1	0	" "
4347	2/26/64	SAC, DL Memo to File	2	2	none
4348	2/26/64	DL Airtel to Bureau	1	0	previously processed
4349	2/27/64	Bureau Airtel to EP	1	0	" "
4350	2/27/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	" "
		TOTAL	264	55	

1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

February 6, 1964

7c
[Redacted]
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Dallas, Texas

RE: JACK L. RUBY

Dear [Redacted]

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it will be appreciated if you will cause such records as are available of toll charges incurred on telephones accessible to Jack L. Ruby to be maintained by your company until further notice. The telephones involved are:

~~WH 1-5601, unpublished, Jack L. Ruby, 223 South Ewing Street, Apartment 207~~

~~RI 7-2362, The Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce Str~~

~~LA 6-6258, unpublished, J. Ruby, 3929 Rawlins Street, Apartment 1~~

~~LA 8-4775, Vegas Club, 2508 Oak Lawn~~

You will be advised when these records will be of no further value.

Sincerely,

J. Gordon Shanklin
J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

2 - Addressee
2 - Dallas (44-1639) - P

MCC: GJ
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Stop card made 2/6/64

44-1639-4231

FBI

Date: 2/6/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, Aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM
CR

Enclosed herewith are twenty-five (25) copies of an insert reflecting a record check of auto registration and driver's licenses for ARNOLD KRUISE.

44-1639-4239

2 - Dallas (Encls. 25)
1 - Chicago
DWS:SJB
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FBI - CHICAGO

Approved: *J. J. [Signature]* Sent _____ M Per _____

FBI

Date: 2/4/64

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via _____
(Priority)

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)(P)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY aka,
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
CR
(OO: Dallas)

Enclosed envelope and letter were received on 1/31/64 from Captain JOSEPH CARON (NA), Port of New York Authority (PONYA), 111 8th Ave., NY, NY, by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY.

Captain CARON said the letter had been received by Trade Development Division, Room 1548, PONYA, on 1/30/64.

The envelope in which the letter was received is a form envelope of the PONYA and is addressed to PONYA, Trade Development Division, Room 1548, 111 8th Avenue, New York 11 N.Y. It bears the postmark Pittsburgh, Pa. The date of the postmark is not clear but it appears to be January 27, 1964.

The PONYA maintains a small office in the Pittsburgh Port of New York Trade Development Office, 1539 3 Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, Pa., 15222, Area Code 412 Court 1-2513, John L. Gifford, Manager.

Captain CARON indicated that the communication has been handled by many persons in the mail room and in the office which received it. He has no suspects and expressed the opinion that the letter was sent by a mentally unbalanced person.

Letter and envelope being forwarded to Dallas for whatever action deemed appropriate.

2 - Dallas (Enc. 2)(RM)
1 - New York

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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TELETYPE

TO: SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-826)

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. PAREN

DECEASED PAREN DASH VICTIM: CIVIL RIGHTS

RE CHARLOTTE TELEPHONE CALL TO BIRMINGHAM INSTANT DA

PAUL R. JONES, PAREN RETIRED PAREN, BIRMINGHAM, ALAB

APPEARED THIS OFFICE TODAY THREE P.M. AND ADVISED THAT HE

HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN CONNECTION W

THE PRESIDENT-S ASSASSINATION BY SAS MILLER AND BUTLER OF

BIRMINGHAM OFFICE. MR. JONES ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN I

TO KEEP BIRMINGHAM ADVISED OF HIS WHEREABOUTS. MR. JONE

FURTHER STATED THAT YESTERDAY HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM HI

IN BIRMINGHAM WHO ADVISED HIM THAT A MR. HAYMER PAREN PE

PAREN HAD PERSONALLY CALLED AT HIS HOME AND WAS INSISTEN

THAT HE HAD TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MR. JONES IMMEDIATELY.

HAYMER DID NOT ADVISE JONES' WIFE WHAT ORGANIZATION HE

1 - Charlotte
1 - Dallas (AIR MAIL)

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CONNECTED WITH. JONES ADVISED HE DOES NOT KNOW HAYMER AND IS
CONCERNED ABOUT THIS CONTACT WITH HIS WIFE. MR. JONES ADVISED
THAT HE IS STAYING IN CHARLOTTE THIS EVENING AT THE HOTEL
BARRINGER AND IS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK MORNING OF FEBRUARY IX,
NEXT. JONES STATED HE WILL BE ON EAL FLIGHT NO. FIVE ONE IX
LEAVING CHARLOTTE EIGHT THIRTYFIVE A.M., ARRIVING IDLEWIL
AIRPORT, NEW YORK, TEN A.M. JONES ADVISED THAT HE IS A
FORMER NIGHT CLUB OWNER IN DALLAS AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
BRINGING JACK LEON RUBY FROM CHICAGO TO DALLAS TO WORK FOR HIM
SEVERAL YEARS AGO. JONES ADVISED THAT IT WAS IN CONNECTION
WITH THIS THAT HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FBI. IN EVENT
BIRMINGHAM WANTS JONES CONTACTED, CHARLOTTE SHOULD BE SO ADVISED.
BIRMINGHAM SHOULD ADVISE NEW YORK IF DEEMED FEASIBLE AS JONES
STATED HE INTENDED TO ADVISE FBI, NEW YORK, OF HIS WHEREABOUTS
WHILE IN NEW YORK. AIR MAIL COPY DALLAS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Dallas

DATE: 2/6/64

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (44- 895)

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

On February 5, 1964, MARVIN GARDNER, 7223 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90046, telephone WEbster 5-0373, telephonically contacted this office and advise he had been interviewed on several occasions by SA WILLIAM W. COLBY.

GARDNER explained that he is a friend of JACK RUBY and that on February 4, 1964, he received an airmail letter from RUBY dated 1/7/64.

He stated that he has written to RUBY informing him of the lengthy delay in receipt of the letter and said that if RUBY's reply indicated that the delay was not occasioned by RUBY himself he then proposed to "raise it with someone."

I explained to him that RUBY is in custody of the Sheriff at Dallas, Texas, and that this would be a matter within the purview of the local authorities.

GARDNER volunteered that RUBY's letter contained nothing of interest and he admitted that he could see nothing in it which would be of interest either to the FBI or any other agency.

GARDNER commented that he was aware of how thoroughly the FBI had conducted inquiry in this matter since he has interviewed on several occasions.

For information.

2 - Dallas
1 - Los Angeles

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Date: 2/7/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-2064) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (Deceased)
CR
OO: Dallas

Re Dallas airtel to New Orleans, 1/23/64.

Referenced airtel set forth lead to locate ~~HER~~ **KELLY**, through General Delivery and other sources, and in view appropriately, KELLY being a former employee of RUB

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Dallas refer to New Orleans teletype to Direct and Dallas at 12:39 AM, 11/27/63, which sets forth a lengthy interview of KELLY.

25 copies of an FD-302 reflecting this interview were sent Dallas by New Orleans airtel dated 11/26/63.

Inasmuch as KELLY previously interviewed no effort being made to interview him at this time.

For info Dallas, [redacted] U.S. Postal Inspector's Office, New Orleans (protect) advised that KELLY put in a forwarding address on 9/27/63, to 1001 North Haskell, Dallas, Texas, but on 10/22/63, cancelled this changed and instructed that his mail be held. No mail presently held by Post Office for Kelly.

2-Dallas
1-New Orleans

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 2/7/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1412) (P)

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

Enclosed are inserts reflecting investigation
into allegations that RUBY was in Cuba last year.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 2/6/64

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-148) (RUC)

JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (deceased) -
VICTIM
CR

OO:DALLAS

Re New Orleans airtel 1/28/64.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an FD 302
reflecting results of interview with JAMES ROBERT BIENZI U.

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De Land, Fla.
Feb. 6, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a news item about Jack Ruby which you may already have. In case you do not, the following is the correct translation:

"Ruby was in Cuba in 1962-1963, the Director of the Student Revolution is informed.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31, (American French Press)

The Director of the Student Revolution of Cuba said here to have trustworthy information sent by his men inside Cuba, according to whom, Jack Ruby, killer of the alleged assassin of President Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, was several days in the Cuban capitol at the end of the year 1962 and the beginning of 1963.

Before only it was said that Ruby visited the Cuban capitol in January 1959, during those first days of the government of Fidel Castro and that his trip had commercial finalities.

The note given out by the Director of Student Revolution affirms that Ruby was in Havana at the end of 1962 and the beginning of 1963, to where he arrived by plane from Mexico City, and that during his residency in Havana he was frequenting regularly a house of tourist affairs, on Prado Street in front of the Hotel Sevilla. Also it affirms that the proprietor of that business was called Solomon Prath.

End of translation.

Yours very truly,

C.C. Collins *D.D.S.*

C. C. Collins, D.D.S.

228 Whitehair Bldg.,
De Land, Fla.

ack.

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TO NEW YORK

FROM DALLAS 44-1639 1P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DECD, VIC. CR.

WILLIAM ERNEST FLETCHER, FORMER OWNER CLUB DALLAS, REPORTED-
LY HAS BEEN SEEN IN CONFERENCES WITH RUBY IN HIS OFFICE. FLETCHER IS
REPORTED BY BROTHER, BOB FLETCHER, TO RESIDE AT NINE TWO T
FIFTH AVENUE, PHONE NO. AS NINE NINE SIX FIVE TWO, NEW YORK CITY.

INTERVIEW FLETCHER RE KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY'S BACKGROUND, CRIMINAL,
AND SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS AND ANY INFO THAT RUBY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH
OSWALD.

END

JLW

FBI NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

Inspector J. R. MALLEY advised at 8:30 AM today that Mr. BELMONT wants to have an Agent who is well known in the Dallas Div. to be present at the RUE hearing. He instructed that it not be any Agent connected with this investigation.

S A wood — handling

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1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

February 11, 1964

~~Dr. C. C. Collins~~
~~228 Whitehair Building~~
~~De Land, Florida~~

Dear Dr. Collins:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of February 6, 1964, with enclosure.

You may be assured the matter will be given appropriate attention.

Your kindness in bringing the newspaper article to my attention is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee
(2) - Dallas (44-1639)
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In: *[Handwritten initials]*
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1114 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

February 11, 1964

Honorable H. Barefoot Sanders
United States Attorney
Dallas, Texas

RE: JACK L. RUBY, also known
as; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also
known as - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Dear Mr. Sanders:

On this date, Special Agent Manning C. Clement
delivered to Mr. Robert B. Ward of your office, a copy
of Special Agent Clements' report dated January 31, 1964

This report is for the same purpose as previous
reports furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

2 - Addressee
2 - Dallas (44-1639) - P -
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*Receipt
attached*

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February 11, 1964

Received of SA Manning C. Clements on this date one copy
of the agent's report, dated 1-31-64.

Robert M. Stone

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

DATE: 2-11-64

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-430) -RUC-

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

Review of this file reflects no further investigation outstanding this division.

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1 - Oklahoma City (44-430)
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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-148) (RUC)

JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (deceased) -
VICTIM
CR

OO: DALLAS

Re New Orleans airtel 1/28/64 and Norfolk
airtel 2/6/64.

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an FD 302
reflecting results of interview with JAMES ROBERT
BIENVENU.

It is noted that Norfolk sent 25 copies of
FD 302 with JAMES ROBERT BIENZENU with relet 2/6/64.
This FD 302 reflected the incorrect spelling of the
name BIENVENU. Therefore, a new FD 302 was prepared
to correct this misspelled name. Please destroy
referenced FD 302 with BIENZENU.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1639) DATE: 2/13/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

On 2/12/64 HENRY WADE, District Attorney, called and stated that he had been going over some various moving pictures and TV pictures which the police have of the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY. He wondered if we had any pictures that he should look at and try to get the best ones.

I told him that I was certain that we had forwarded all of our pictures to the Bureau with the possible exception of a few, but that I would make a check.

A review of the files reflected that we had forwarded pictures made by KRLD-TV on a closed TV circuit, and some furnished by WBAP-TV were sent to the Bureau on 12/5/63. We do have an edited version of the film by UPI out of New York. We have some still photographs of UPI films and some other photographs furnished by the Dallas Police Department.

On 2/12/64 while talking to Inspector MALLEY on another matter, I informed him of WADE's request and he stated he could see nothing wrong with letting him see what we have here, this meets with the approval of the U. S. Attorney.

On 2/13/64, I discussed this matter with U. S. Attorney BAREFOOT SANDERS and he had no objection to us letting WADE look at whatever pictures we had if he so desired, but pointed out that certainly the films that KRLD made and WBAP, which are now in the Bureau, should be viewed by WADE here locally as if he needed them, he would have to get them locally.

On the afternoon of 2/13/64, I informed Mr. WADE of what we have here, plus the fact that KRLD has film and WE have film, which if he desires, he would have to make arrangements with them to see. He stated he thought he had the same UPI film he had and probably would not want to look at anything. If he does, he will call.

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SAC SHANKLIN

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

WILLIAM D. GRIFFIN of the FBI Laboratory call
at 8:30 AM today and advised as follows:

The Laboratory will send to the Dallas Office
photographs of each item of evidence that is referred to
each Laboratory report. One of these is for our files.
of them will be attached to as many copies of investigati
reports that we prepare. (One of the three is to be att
to the copy of report that SAC initials and two will be
to two copies of the report which will be designated for
Commission.) Mr. GRIFFIN instructed that we place a 3" X
card to the Commission's copies, stating "Commission Cop
This will be attached to the two copies of reports that
the exhibits attached and will serve as a double flag to
Supervisor that these two and no other two should go over
the Commission.

The above instructions apply to all three ca
and the same procedure is to be used in all three cases.

Mr. GRIFFIN stated in getting photographs ov
to the Commission, they don't want Bureau to send any ph
graphs of evidence that hasn't been previously covered i
investigative report. He said in most instances, they
pretty well assume it has been handled in investigative
reports, but there are going to be some items not handle
He stated Bureau is not going to send Dallas photographs
because they are in the Laboratory, but will check with
Lab. Supv. and the other two Divisions, and if they can
handle it in headquarters, they will do so. They will
send a letter to the Commission and send it on over.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

DATE: 2/12/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-895) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, Aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka - VIC (DECEASED)
CR

OO: DALLAS

Los Angeles file reflects all leads covered and reported in this matter. No investigation remains outstanding.

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1- Los Angeles
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TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM
CR

Enclosed herewith are 25 copies of an insert reflecting Chicago Police Department information on the Jack Ruby Defense Fund Committee.

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TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

Inspector J. R. MALLEY stated today that he had received some requests regarding RUBY from the Commission that he was going to forward on to us, but that we should not cover any leads regarding RUBY at this time that might backfire during the trial. It is noted that this is a very general instruction, and prior to us covering any leads on RUBY, I desire that it be discussed with me and clearance be secured from the Bureau before doing so.

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TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
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At approximately 2:00 PM, 2/14/64, I talked with Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY at the Bureau and pointed out to him that Judge BROWN has indicated very definitely that he is going to overrule the motion for a change of venue at this time, and will probably order the case to begin in an attempt to pick a jury beginning Monday, 2/17. The official ruling has not been given as yet.

I pointed out to Inspector MALLEY that I felt the Bureau should consider and advise the Dallas Office as to just what coverage they want in connection with the RUBY trial. Of course the trial is being covered by numerous reporters throughout the world, and the only way that we could definitely keep up with what was going on on a minute-to-minute basis, would be to have an Agent present. I advised that SA MANNING CLEMENTS is of course most familiar with the case, but he is also well known to BELLI and TONAHILL. I also pointed out that I did not think that any Agent we sent over there could remain unknown any extended period of time. I noted that, of course, he could be allegedly kept abreast of what was going on through District Attorney HENRY WADE, but that he was being assisted by WILLIAM ALEXANDER who of course has no love whatsoever for the FBI, and that I could not definitely depend upon WADE keeping us advised. The sheriff of Dallas is very friendly and would be glad to notify us of any pertinent information, but that of course he will be engaged in other duties other than listening to the trial proceedings.

I requested that Inspector MALLEY take this matter up with Mr. BELMONT, that they weigh the advantages and disadvantages of having an Agent present, and advise me. Without their direction to do so, I was not going to have anyone sent in.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

DATE: 2/17/64

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY, aka.
et al
CR

USA H. BAREFOOT SANDERS, NDT, Dallas, telephonically advised that information had come to his attention through an unidentified newspaper woman that one PHILLIPE LABRO representing the France Soir newspaper, interviewed JACK the night prior to his shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Mr. SANDERS said he had no additional information to furnish and desired to call this office prior to his giving the information to District Attorney HENRY WADE, Dallas County, Dallas, Texas.

A search of the "Special" indices negative.

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2/14/64

SAC SHANKLIN

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

Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY, Bureau, called at 4:45 today and stated there are three items in which they are interested, as follows:

(1) With regard to the RUBY investigation, in all reports of CLEMENTS, the address is given as 4727 Homer Street, Dallas. In report of 11/30/63, on page 618, RUBY's address is shown as 4749 Homer Street. It may be that an Agent was viewing a resident of an apartment in that area and used incorrect number as the address of RUBY. The Commission is very desirous of knowing whether this is a second apartment that RUBY had, and if he had another apartment, they want details as to how long he lived there, etc. MALLEY requested that we double check to determine if this was an error on the part of the Agent, or whether it was a typographical error. He mentioned that Bureau does not want any investigation conducted in the RUBY case at this time.

(2) With regard to Little LYNN, the girl who received the wire transmitting \$25.00 to her on Sunday, 11/23/64, Bureau wants to know if the landlady was interviewed. If she wants to know, don't do anything about interviewing her now unless we receive instructions.

(3) The third item is in connection with telephone calls. Mr. MALLEY noted that we have developed a tremendous amount of information in connection with telephone calls where RUBY was supposed to have talked to somebody. Bureau wants to know, in addition to the date and the name of the person called, if we can come up with the exact time; i.e. what time we can say that a call was made at 11:21 AM and terminated at 11:42 AM, for example. What is the story or significant information that EVA GRANT was called or called from her phone to EARL RUBY on morning of the 22nd prior to the assassination of the President. Mr. MALLEY stated that they say that

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they realize members of the family were not visiting one another regularly, they did keep in touch about once a month by phone, and they are thinking about this and that it might be quite significant that EVA GRANT and RUBY might be calling each other on the morning of the assassination. Dallas was requested to contact the Telephone Company on Monday and see what we can find out. Mr. MALLEY was told that it is believed the Telephone Company kept records about 60 or 90 days. I requested that this inquiry be handled as a hypothetical and instructed that RUBY's name not be mentioned, but to see what the Telephone Company has in the RUBY case.

Answers to all of above should be handled by teletype on Monday, 2/17/64, per Inspector MALLEY.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
DANIEL W. FULTS, JR.:

AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

At 2:00 A.M., February 13, 1964, RAYMOND VILLARREAL
employee at Ramada Inn, Houston, Texas, telephonically advised
he had information he would like to furnish regarding JACK
RUBY.

On February 14, 1964, RAYMOND VILLARREAL, age 38,
single, employed as cook, Ramada Inn, Allan Parkway, Houston,
upon interview at the Ramada Inn advised as follows:

He was born at Bastrop, Texas, moved to Dallas, Texas,
at an early age, and completed the seventh grade in elementary
school in Dallas. He served ten years in the United States Army
and was honorably discharged. He resides at the present at the
Roosevelt Hotel, Houston, Texas. He has never worked for
RUBY and is not certain he has ever seen RUBY. He desired
Federal authorities to know he does not approve of RUBY's
in killing LEE OSWALD. VILLARREAL stated he did not know
He added he had been drinking a bit at the time he communicated
with the Houston Division of the FBI in the early morning hours
of February 13, 1964.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-939)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, Aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka. -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
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(OO: DALLAS)

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an insert
setting forth information furnished by RAYMOND VILLARREAL

2-Dallas (Encl. 25) (AM)
2-Houston

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

Feb 14, 1944

Attention:
F.B.I. Official Dept.

If you have any authority to stop the transfer of Jack Ruby to another state, please stop him at any cost, because it would an excellent opportunity for his friends to kidnap him out of the Country to Ireland or some other territory out of bounds for questioning.

Furthermore, it more important to grant their requests or does America have first privilege to know the facts.

It would be an advantage to have jurors from Texas because of their familiarity with the city and its police officials. It is natural to show them from news items to guide their judgement to estimate if the attorneys are exaggerating or slanting remarks about them in order to influence the jurors. Jurors selected in another state would not have that advantage. I served on a different term and I was duty and hope

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Thomas

1829 - 2 London Division

12th Floor

1114 Commerce St

Dallas, Texas

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM : Suprv. KENNETH C. HOWE

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD (deceased) - VICTIM
CR

At approximately 11:05 a.m., SA RICHARD ROGGE a the
Bureau advised the Director had instructed that an agen esent
who is fully conversant of all aspects of this case be
at the trial of JACK RUBY to protect Bureau interest.

SA ROGGE also instructed the Bureau should be cept
advised of pertinent developments and a daily summary t
submitted.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1649)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-346) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM
(DECEASED)
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(OO: DALLAS)

Re Mobile airtel to Jacksonville, 2/4/64.

Enclosed to Dallas are 25 copies of FD 302 reporting interview with ROBERT FRANK KINSEY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

DATE: 2-18-64

FROM : SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY, aka.
et al
CR

Re: Memo SA LOEFFLER to SAC 2-17-64

USA H. BAREFOOT SANDERS, NDT, Dallas, recontacted this date at which time he advised the source of information was HILDRED C. BARBER (MRS. W. R. BARBER), 315 West Orange, Duncanville, Texas., telephone number AX 8-3729.

Mr. SANDERS stated that Mrs. BARBER formerly worked the Dallas Times Herald, and is a member of the Press Club. He stated that he does not know her present employer.

Mr. SANDERS mentioned that he has no objection to agents making contact with Mrs. BARBER, nor making mention of the fact that he was instrumental in passing the word on to FBI agents.

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PHILLIP L. BIRN

Route to SA CLEMENTS.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-939) (P)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, Aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka. -
VICTIM (Deceased)
CR
(OO: Dallas)

Enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of an FD-302 setting forth the results of the interview of Roselda Henderson, Aka. Texa, Caribbean Mama.

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS

If not already done, will consider effecting the interview with VINCENT FERGUSON, Aka., Buttercup.

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 2/18/64

Transmit the following in Plain Text
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Via Airtel
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TO: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-974) (P)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
CR

Re Dallas teletype to NY, 2/10/64.

Unsuccessful efforts were made to contact
WILLIAM ERNEST FLETCHER at 923 5th Avenue, NYC, on
2/11, 12 and 13/64.

Enclosed are 25 copies of FD 302s reflecting
interview with WILLIAM ERNEST FLETCHER, 2/14/64.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (44-1639)

DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS P

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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(OO DL)

On 2/19/64 JERRY P. ROSE, of Jerry P. Rose Insurance Agency, 1900 North Akard, Riverside I-6423, came to the office, stating GEORGE SENATOR, former roommate of RUBY, has disappeared and has not turned in certain automotive equipment belonging to SENATOR's previous employer. ROSE had been previously interviewed since his name was found in RUBY's possession.

It was suggested to Mr. ROSE he check with the Sheriff's Office and/or defense attorneys, who would undoubtedly know SENATOR's residence since SENATOR has been subpoenaed in connection with hearings and will no doubt be a defense witness in RUBY's trial.

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SAC (100-10461)

2/19/64

SA PAUL L. SCOTT

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS-R-CUBA
(OO DL)

Reference is made to inventory list of items submitted in this investigation, which inventory is Serial 1B15 of this file. Item D53 of this inventory is a 2-page handwritten letter, unsigned, on letterhead "Jack Ruby Associates, Dallas, Texas," addressed "Dear Jail," and bearing name C. L. CRAWFORD, 112 1/2 Commerce Street, in upper right corner. Item D54 is a small notebook containing numerous names, addresses and phone numbers.

Items D53 and D54 were forwarded to the Bureau by Dallas letter 11/28/63 captioned JACK L. RUBY (Dallas 44-639-555). The Laboratory report (D436849AX) concerning these items was enclosed with Bulet to Dallas 12/2/63 (44-1639-1164).

Photographs of these items are being retained in the file of this investigation. This memorandum is being submitted to record the location of the photographs and the communication pertaining to these exhibits for future reference.

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1114 Commerce
Dallas, Texas

February 19, 1964

Mr. Forrest E. Keene
Chief of Police
City of University Park
3800 University Boulevard
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief:

I appreciate your letter of February 11, 1964, the clipping from the newspaper in Checotah, Oklahoma, regarding an individual believed by residents of that community to have been Jack Ruby.

Cordially,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge

2-Addressee
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Feb 17-64

To whom it may concern:-

Why is every one in Dallas so gullible,

It is fully know that Jack Ruby killed Lee Oswald, so he would not tell "who he killed Kennedy."

It was all played in Russia + Cuba. and they will get Johnson if they Ruby is a Communist.

Enough said.

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