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5642	7/8/64	Bureau Teletype to DL	1	0	personally processed
5643	7/8/64	LHM	3	0	" "
5644	7/6/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5645	7/8/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5646	7/8/64	Bureau airtel to CG	1	0	" "
5647	7/8/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	" "
5648	7/8/64	DL airtel to CG	1	1	more
5649	7/6/64	Kan kin letter to Hoover	1	0	personally processed
5650	7/9/64	Bureau airtel to DL	1	0	" "
5651	7/9/64	LHM	5	0	" "
5652	7/9/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5653	7/9/64	SAC, DL memo to File	1	1	more

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5654	7/5/64	Bureau Airtel to DL	2	0	personally processed
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5657	7/5/64	IP Teletype to Bureau	2	0	" "
5658	7/9/64	LHM	3	0	" "
5659	7/9/64	DL airtel to Bureau	2	0	" "
5660	7/10/64	DL airtel to Bureau	2	0	" "
5661	7/10/64	DL airtel to Bureau	2	0	" "
5662	7/10/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	4	0	" "
5663	7/10/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	" "
5664	7/12/64	OC Teletype to Bureau	1	0	" "
5665	8/24/64	Letter from Source	2	0	" "

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5666	6/25/64	CHM	1	0	previously processed
5667	6/25/64	Legal News to Bureau	1	0	" "
5668	7/5/64	CHM	5	0	" "
5669	7/9/64	NY airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5670	7/5/64	Bureau airtel to DL	1	0	" "
5671	7/10/64	CG Airtel to Bureau	2	0	" "
5672	7/10/64	LHM	1	0	" "
5673	7/10/64	DE airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5674	7/10/64	WFO T-147, pt. to Bureau	3	0	" "
5675	7/11/64	DL airtel to Bureau	3	0	" "
5676	7/13/64	LHM	8	0	" "
5677	7/15/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "

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5678	7/15/64	LHM	4	0	previously processed
5679	7/13/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5680	7/13/64	PD Teletype to Bureau	2	0	" "
5681	7/13/64	LA Teletype to Bureau	1	0	" "
5682	7/14/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5683	7/14/64	Bureau teletype to NY	1	0	" "
5684	7/14/64	NY Teletype to	3	0	" "
5685	7/15/64	SAC, DL memo to File	2	0	" in DL File 89-43
5686	7/15/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	7	0	" "
5687	7/16/64	Mem via letter to Hoover	1	0	" "
5688	7/13/64	Bureau airtel to DL	1	0	" "
5689	7/14/64	Agent memo to SAC, DL	1	1	None

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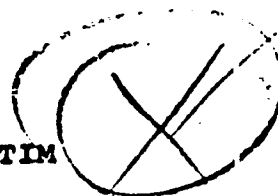
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5693	7/15/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	3	0	" "
5694	7/15/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	4	0	" "
5695	7/16/64	Agent memo to SAC, DL	1	1	none
5696	7/16/64	DL Teletype to Bureau	1	0	previously processed
5697	7/16/64	LHM	5	0	" "
5698	7/16/64	DL airtel to Bureau	1	0	" "
5699	7/18/64	SAC, DL letter to City of San Francisco	2	2	none
5700	7/17/64	DL Report of SAC, Denver to	139	0	previously processed
Tot.			256	9	

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**AIRMAIL**

**TO:** SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)  
**FROM:** SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)  
**SUBJECT:** JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM  
(Deceased)  
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OO: DL  
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ReBuairtel 7/7/64, Commission letter 7/2/64, item 2.

With reference to info from IRWIN BERKE re JACK HOWARD, see Los Angeles tel 11/28/63, which is substantially same info as referred to by Commission in Dallas report December 6 1st.

See interview 12/2/63 with ISRAEL HORWITZ, aka Jack Howard, possibly identical.

See your interview December 2 last with AL DVORIN re JACK HOWARD.

See Buairtel 6/3/64, Commission letter 6/1/64, which requests interview of IRA COLITZ re JACK HOWARD, apparently same person Commission now interested in, and your interview with COLITZ, 6/5/64.

See interview with LOUIS KOPPLE, 6/11/64, re JACK HOWARD.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (44-1639)

DATE: 7/9/64

FROM : SAC SHANKLIN

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

On 7/9/64, Mr. B. P. HERNDON, FBI Laboratory, called and stated that they were sending us an airtel today regarding the giving of a polygraph examination to JACK RUBY. He stated that apparently when Chief Justice WARREN was in Dallas and interviewed RUBY, RUBY asked to take a polygraph and WARREN promised to give him one. Based upon this promise, the Commission has now asked that the Bureau make arrangements with RUBY's defense attorney and with the District Attorney, and if they are agreeable, then HERNDON himself will come down and they would like to give the examination on July 16 in the County Jail at 1:30 PM in the afternoon. HERNDON stated he would try to arrive on the 15th and would like to discuss the matter with SA RAY HALL. He also suggested that HALL determine whether they have a polygraph room at the jail and the proper chair. If not, it would be necessary for us to take our chair over. He requested that he be advised as soon as possible, so that appropriate arrangements could be made. He also indicated that ARLEN SPECTOR would be the representative from the Commission present.

I immediately put in a long distance call for Attorney JOE TONNAHILL and was informed that he was not in Jasper, but would be in Dallas later today. I talked with PHIL BURLESON, one of his other attorneys, and PHIL stated that he and TONNAHILL would get together and let me know sometime today as to whether they were agreeable. He noted that he has some misgivings as to the polygraph because of RUBY's present mental condition.

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS

FROM : ROY H. JEVONS, Laboratory

DATE: 7/14/64

SUBJECT:

*Jack Ruby aka*  
~~LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.~~  
~~IS - R - CUBA~~

The Commission contacted Attorney TONAHILL and wanted a statement to effect he did not approve of polygraph examination of JACK RUBY. He would not do it. TONAHILL will not give written statement that he won't allow it to be done. It was suggested the Commission should write RUBY a letter. TONAHILL said that since the Commission insists on it, go ahead with the polygraph examination.

It is scheduled tentatively for 11:45 a.m., Saturday, and CONRAD said to put into arrangement what we discussed the other day. BELL P. HERNDON will be here from the Bureau and SPECTOR from Commission.

The examination will be given at the jail, preferably under jurisdiction of the Sheriff. There will be only one polygraph man this time. Two additional Agents should be present during the examination besides HERNDON.

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Date: 7/15/64

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO INDIANAPOLIS (44-358)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 3P

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

BUREAU AIRTEL JULY FOURTEEN LAST TRANSMITTED LETTER OF  
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
KENNEDY DATED JULY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, WHICH READS AS  
FOLLOWS:

"REFERENCE IS MADE TO PAGES TWO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO ZERO  
EIGHT OF THE JUNE TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR, REPORT OF  
SPECIAL AGENT MANNING C. CLEMENTS. THESE PAGES REVEAL THAT  
WILLIAM D. CROWE, AKA. BILL DE MAR, TELEPHONED RALPH PAUL'S  
BULL PEN DRIVE-IN AT SIX FORTY-TWO P.M. ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER  
TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, THE CONVERSATION LASTING  
FIFTY-SIX SECONDS.

"THE COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RE-INTERVIEWING  
MR. CROWE AND QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT THE SUBSTANCE OF THE  
PHONE CALL, WHY HE CALLED, AND WITH WHOM HE SPOKE. THE

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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COMMISSION WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR QUESTIONING MR. CROWE ABOUT ANY INFORMATION HE HAS CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF RALPH PAUL DURING THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO DASH TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE."

DE MAR WAS MASTER OF CEREMONIES AT RUBY'S CAROUSEL CLUB, DALLAS, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. RUBY CLOSED THE CLUB. ACCORDINGLY, DE MAR DID NOT APPEAR NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO THROUGH TWENTY-FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED DE MAR WAS AT SHADY OAKS MOTEL, DALLAS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR THROUGH DECEMBER THREE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, AND TELEPHONE CALL TO RALPH PAUL'S BULL PEN DRIVE-IN WAS MADE FROM MOTEL.

RALPH PAUL, ARLINGTON, TEXAS, IS ELDERLY, RUSSIAN-BORN, FORMER FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE OF RUBY IN CLUB. RUBY WAS IN VERY FREQUENT CONTACT WITH HIM BY TELEPHONE.

IN INTERVIEW BY DALLAS AGENTS, DE MAR STATED HIS WHEREABOUTS WOULD ALWAYS BE KNOWN TO HIS MOTHER, MRS. W. D. CROWE, EIGHT TWO FOUR WEST IDLEWILD DRIVE, EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, TELEPHONE H A THREE DASH SEVEN TWO FOUR FIVE.

LOCATE DE MAR AND INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. SUBMIT RESULTS BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM,  
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IN COPIES TO BUREAU, ONE TO DALLAS, WITH FIFTEEN COPIES OF FD  
THREE ZERO TWO TO DALLAS FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT. LETTERHEAD  
MEMORANDUM MUST BE LETTER PERFECT, SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE  
DISSEMINATION TO COMMISSION. IT SHOULD BE PREDICATED BY LETTER  
OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY DATE AND SUBSTANCE OF REQUEST IN  
INTEREST OF TYPING ECONOMY, FD THREE ZERO TWO CAN BE INCLUDED AS  
ATTACHMENT TO COVER PAGE OF LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WHICH SHOWS  
PREDICATION.

SUTEL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE IF DE MAR NOT IN  
EVANSVILLE. SUGGEST DETERMINE FROM MOTHER IDENTITY OF HIS BOOKING  
AGENT IN EVENT SHE DOES NOT KNOW IMMEDIATE WHEREABOUTS. AMERICAN  
GUILD OF VARIETY ARTISTS, NEW YORK CITY, WILL BE ANOTHER SOURCE FOR  
LOCATING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DATE: 7/15/64  
*(Handwritten initials)*

TO : SAC (44-1639)

FROM : SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS

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

On 7/15/64, I had occasion to call DIANA HUNTER, aka former RUBY MC BILL De MAR. HUNTER said she now lives at 2321 ANZIO, Apartment B, telephone WH 2-8135, with WYSONG.

For record purposes only.

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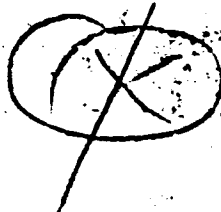
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200 Mercantile Continental Building  
1810 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas

July 16, 1964

~~Mr. Clayton Fowler~~  
Attorney at Law  
706 Main Street  
Dallas, Texas



Dear Mr. Fowler:

RE: JACK L. RUBY

This will confirm my telephone conversation with you and Mr. Sol Dann on July 15, 1964, concerning the interest of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy in affording a polygraph examination to Mr. Ruby. You advised that you and your associates and various members of Mr. Ruby's family desired for me to convey to the Commission information which would be supplied by Mr. Dann.

Subsequently, Mr. Dann advised, by telephone, that the family had consulted with Doctor Emanuel Tanay, 861 Fisher Building, Detroit 2, Michigan, who had made an examination of Ruby in the past, and that you, Mr. Dann, and the family would be guided by the judgment of Doctor Tanay. Mr. Dann stated that at that time Doctor Tanay has advised a polygraph examination would seriously affect Ruby's health, that the Doctor was of the opinion it was highly questionable whether such a test would be of any value, in view of Ruby's present mental condition. Mr. Dann stated, therefore, he would not be in a position to allow Ruby to have a test at this time, and that he further desired to have conveyed to the Commission the following conditions under which the tests might be given in the future, if the above matters are ever resolved:

1 - Addressee

cc: Mr. Sol Dann  
1820 David Stoot Building  
Detroit 28, Michigan

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- 1.) The test would be given in the presence of Doctor Tanay, either you or Mr. Dann, with no outsiders present, with particular reference to anyone from the District Attorney's Office or the Sheriff's Office.
- 2.) That it would have to be assured the results of the test would be held confidential by the Commission, and under no circumstances made available to the District Attorney or the press.
- 3.) That written authority for such examination be obtained from Mr. Earl Ruby.

Mr. Dann stated that, while you and others were desirous of cooperating with the Commission, it was not felt a polygraph examination would be permissible, in view of the possible effect the examination might have on Ruby's health, except under the conditions noted above.

Mr. Dann stated the FBI or the Commission might desire to contact Doctor Tanay. He was advised this would be a matter left entirely up to the Commission, as the FBI was merely requested to set up the polygraph examination by the Commission.

Very truly yours,

J. GORDON SHANKLIN  
Special Agent in Charge