

SUBJECT: JACK RUBY

FILE NO: 44-24016

SECTION: ALL SECTIONS

REFERRALS

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
262	11-28-63	CIA RELEASE	2		CIA
381	11-27-63	EVANS TO BELMONT MEMO	1	NONE	b3 (26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
386	12-2-63	BRENNAN TO SULLIVAN MEMO	1		CIA
395	12-4-63	TELETYPE TO DALLAS w/ ENCLOSURE	3	3	b7c b7d USSS 4-17-78
481	12-6-78	CHICAGO TELETYPE	11	11	NONE DEA 1-25-78
628 IN	12-5-63	USIA LETTER TO FBI	3	3	NONE USIA 2-9-78
628 OUT	12-11-63	AIRTEL TO DALLAS	1	1	NONE USIA 2-9-78
634	11-30-63	COVER PAGES OF FBI REPORT	5	1	b3 (26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
UNREC AFTER 713	12-13-63	HANDLEY TO ROSEN MEMO	4	4	b7c b7d USSS 4-17-78
UNREC AFTER 779	12-17-63	ROSEN TO BELMONT MEMO	3		CIA
784	12-18-63	TELETYPE TO HOUSTON	1		CIA
810	12-14-63	COVER PAGES OF FBI REPORT	8	1	b3 (26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78

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UNREC AFTER 840	12-20-63	DEPARTMENT OF STATE CABLEGRAM	1	1	STATE 2-8-79 NONE
851	12-20-63	AIRTEL TO DALLAS W/ ENCLOSURES	9	9	USSS 4-17-78 NONE
857	12-24-63	AIRTEL TO DALLAS W/ ENCLOSURES	23	23	USSS 4-17-78
863 IN	12-20-63	CIA LETTER	2		CIA
863 OUT	12-27-63	LETTER TO DALLAS	2		CIA
879	12-24-63	BRENNAN TO SULLIVAN MEMO W/ ENCLOSURE	4	4	DEA 1-25-78 NONE
4TH UNREC AFTER 882	12-26-63	BRENNAN TO SULLIVAN MEMO W/ ENCLOSURE	8	2	b3 (26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
5TH UNREC AFTER 882	12-27-63	DEPARTMENT OF STATE TELEGRAM	1	1	STATE 2-8-79 NONE
6TH UNREC AFTER 882	12-27-63	DEPARTMENT OF STATE TELEGRAM	1	1	STATE 2-8-79 NONE
890	12-31-63	COVER PAGES OF FBI REPORT	5	1	b3 (26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
904	1-7-64	AIRTEL TO DALLAS	1	1	b3 (26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
906	1-6-64	ROSEN TO BELMONT MEMO	2	NONE	b3 (26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78

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924	1-3-64	HOOVER TO RANKIN LETTER	2	1	b3(26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
UNREC AFTER 930	1-9-64	BRENNAN TO SULLIVAN MEMO	1	1	b3(26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
938	1-10-64	ALBUQUERQUE RADIOGRAM	1	1	NONE DEPT. OF ENERGY 1-27-78
960	1-16-64	CIA RELEASE	2		CIA
UNREC AFTER 963	1-13-64	BRENNAN TO SULLIVAN MEMO	1	1	b3(26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
4TH UNREC AFTER 964	1-16-64	BRENNAN TO SULLIVAN MEMO	1	1	b3(26 U.S.C. 6103) IRS 4-19-78
1047 IN	1-30-64	CIA LETTER	1		CIA.
1047 OUT	2-3-64	AIRTEL TO DALLAS	1		CIA
1073	2-5-64	DALLAS AIRTEL	10		CIA
1110	2-11-64	ROSEN TO BELMONT MEMO	2		CIA
12TH UNREC AFTER 1135	2-26-64	AIRTEL TO NEW YORK	4		CIA
2ND UNREC	2-20-64	BRANIGAN TO SULLIVAN MEMO	2		CIA

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UNREC AFTER 1194	3-6-64	TELETYPE TO NEW YORK	2		CIA
1211	3-9-64	CHICAGO AIRTEL W/ ENCLOSURES	51	48	b3(18 U.S.C. 1426(b)) INS 1-27-78
1222	3-6-64	LETTER FROM LEGAT, MEXICO CITY	4		CIA
1367	4-3-64	COVER PAGES OF FBI REPORT	2		CIA
1428	4-23-64	NORFOLK AIRTEL	4	1	b5 b7c POST OFFICE 1-31-78
1532	6-5-64	MEMO FROM BUREAU OF PRISONS	3	3	NONE BUR. OF PRISONS 2-1-78
1585	6-12-64	CIA LETTER	4		CIA
1597 IN	6-18-64	RANKIN TO HOOVER LETTER	1		CIA
1597 OUT	6-22-64	AIRTEL TO CHICAGO	2		CIA
1640	6-30-64	HOOVER TO RANKIN LETTER	1		CIA
1847	7-28-64	DALLAS AIRTEL	3	3	NONE USIA 2-9-78
3RD UNREC AFTER 2159	5-10-67	NEW ORLEANS AIRTEL W/ ENCLOSURES	5		CIA

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Re: THACK RUBY

Date: _____
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *11/27*

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans

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

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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12/4/63

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SACS DALLAS
CHICAGO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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

SECRET SERVICE HAS MADE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
QUOTE ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF NARCOTICS GEORGE GAFFNEY
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE UNDERSIGNED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, THAT IN THE COURSE OF A SEARCH
OF THEIR FILES IN A CASE OF THEIRS REFLECTED THAT IN NINETEEN
FORTYSEVEN THEY WERE ADVISED BY CUSTOMS THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE INVOLVED IN THE ACT OF
SMUGGLING OPIUM IN MEXICO. CUSTOMS ASKED NARCOTICS IN CHICAGO
TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND JACK RUBY AT THE CONGRESS HOTEL TO ASCERTAIN
IF THEY WERE INVOLVED WITH [REDACTED] THE MEETING BETWEEN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND JACK RUBY WAS ARRANGED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO OPERATED THE SINGAPORE CLUB. THEY MET IN
JACK RUBY'S ROOM AT THE CONGRESS HOTEL, ROOM SIX DASH ONE FOUR TWO.
CODEFENDANT [REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] AND JACK RUBY WHEN

PROPOSITIONED CONCERNING NARCOTICS REFUSED TO ANY PART OF IT.

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

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TELETYPE TO SACS DALLAS
CHICAGO
RE: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.

THIS INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATED TO
INSPECTOR KELLEY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX,
NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, END, QUOTE. INFO FURNISHED BY SECRET
SERVICE WAS IN FORM OF A MEMO FROM THE CHIEF, SECRET SERVICE,
TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE, PROTECTIVE RESEARCH SECTION.

CHICAGO CONTACT BUREAU OF NARCOTICS FOR AVAILABLE
CLARIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL PERTINENT DETAILS. SET OUT ANY
NECESSARY LEADS.

NOTE: On 12/4/63, SA Bartlett made available a copy of a memorandum
which he had obtained from Secret Service on 12/3/63. This memorandum
is from "Chief" to "SAIC Bouck." It concerns Jack Ruby and an allegation
that he was propositioned regarding smuggling of opium back in 1947.

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U. S. Secret Service

November 29, 1963

SAIC Bouch - PMS

Chief

Jack Ruby

Assistant to the Commissioner of Narcotics George Gaffney telephonically advised the undersigned on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, that in the course of a search of their files in a case of theirs reflected that in 1947 they were advised by Customs that [redacted] and [redacted] were involved in the act of smuggling opium in Mexico.

Customs asked Narcotics in Chicago to interview [redacted] and Jack Ruby at the Congress Hotel to ascertain if they were involved with [redacted]. The meeting between [redacted] and Jack Ruby was arranged by [redacted], who operated the Singapore Club. They met in Jack Ruby's room at the Congress Hotel, Room 6-142.

Co-defendant [redacted] stated that [redacted] and Jack Ruby then propositioned concerning narcotics refused to any part of it.

This information was telephonically communicated to Inspector Kelley in Dallas, Texas on November 26, 1963.

cc: SAIC Sorrels, Dallas

JJR:wb

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from J. J. Ruby
for info
att*

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URGENT 12-5-63 QQATR 11-54 PM DHM

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/ 11-PAGES

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

RE BUREAU TELS TO DALLAS AND CHICAGO TWELVE FOUR,
SIXTY THREE, RE JACK RUBY/S ASSOCIATION WITH PAUL ROLAND
JONES, MAURICE COSTELLO MELTON AND TAYLOR CROSSLAND.

AGENT ROBERT TAYLOR, BUREAU OF FEDERAL NARCOTICS,
CHICAGO, MADE AVAILABLE ON TWELVE FIVE, SIXTY THREE, THEIR
FILE FOR THE FOLLOWING INFO..

TAYLOR CROSSLAND WAS ARRESTED EIGHT TWENTY SEVEN,
FORTY SEVEN, LAREDO, TEXAS, BY US CUSTOMS FOR HAVING
FORTY EIGHT POUNDS OF RAW AND SMOKING OPIUM BROUGHT INTO TEXAS
FROM MEXICO IN HIS POSSESSION. CROSSLAND IMPLICATED
MAURICE C. MELTON AND PAUL ROLAND JONES. MELTON AND HIS
BROTHER, JOHN MELTON, WERE ARRESTED TEN TWENTY NINE, FORTY
SEVEN, HOUSTON, TEXAS. MAURICE MELTON CORROBORATED INFO
GIVEN BY CROSSLAND IMPLICATING PAUL ROLAND JONES AND JONES SUBSEQUENTLY
ARRESTED TEN TWENTY FOUR, FORTY SEVEN, DALLAS, TEXAS, BY FEDERAL
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BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AGENTS, AS WAS MELTON. PRIOR TO ARREST ABOVE SUBJECTS WERE SURVEILLED DURING COURSE OF INVESTIGATION AND THEY CHECKED INTO THE CENTRAL PLAZA HOTEL, CHICAGO, ON AUGUST TWO, FORTY SEVEN. WHILE AT THIS HOTEL, THEY MADE SEVERAL PHONE CALLS WHICH WERE CHECKED OUT AND THE NUMBER KEDZIE ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN WAS LISTED TO HYMAN AND JACK RUBENSTIEN, THREE SIX FIVE ZERO WEST LEXINGTON, CHICAGO. THE RUBENSTEINS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY INTERVIEWED BY FEDERAL NARCOTICS AGENTS, CHICAGO, AND THE RESULTS OF THESE INTERVIEWS ARE SET FORTH AS FOLLOWS..

QUOTE I, HY RUBENSTEIN, HAVING BEEN INFORMED BY ALBERT E. AMAN, KNOWN TO ME TO BE AN AGENT OF THE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND ARTHUR R. ADAMS, KNOWN TO ME TO BE AN AGENT OF THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THAT I MAY DECLINE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PROPOUNDED

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TO ME BY HIM ON THE GROUND THAT THE ANSWERS THERETO
MAY TEND TO INCRIMINATE ME,. AND HAVING ALSO BEEN INFORMED
THAT THIS STATEMENT MAY BE USED IN EVIDENCE AGAINST ME
IN CRIMINAL OR OTHER PROCEEDINGS,. AND NO THREATS OF
ANY CHARACTER HAVING BEEN MADE AGAINST ME AND NO PHYSICAL
VIOLENCE HAVING BEEN USED AGAINST MY PERSON, AND NO REWARD
NOR IMMUNITY HAVING BEEN PROMISED TO ME IN CONSIDERATION
FOR MY MAKING SAID STATEMENTS BY SAID AMAN OR ANY OTHER
PERSON ACTING FOR OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES,. I
DO FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT..

MY NAME IS ^{HY}~~HYMAN~~ RUBENSTEIN, I AM FORTY SIX YEARS
OF AGE, BORN IN WARSAW, POLAND, AND I WAS NATURALIZED
ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTY TWO, IN FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, MY OCCUPATION IS THE CANDY AND NOVELTY BUSINESS
AND I AM THE PROPRIETOR OF THE VICTORY PRODUCTS COMPANY,
THREE SIX FIVE ZERO LEXINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

I RESIDE WITH MY FATHER, MY BROTHER, SAMMY, MY
SISTER, MARIAN AND A NEPHEW NAMED RONNIE AT THREE SIX
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FIVE ZERO LEXINGTON STREET. I HAVE LIVED IN CHICAGO SINCE I HAVE BEEN TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS OF AGE, AT WHICH TIME MY PEOPLE MIGRATED FROM POLAND.

QUESTION.. I HAND YOU THREE PHOTOGRAPHS, WILL YOU EXAMINE THEM AND INFORM ME WHETHER OR NOT YOU KNOW THESE PEOPLE.

ANSWER.. I MET TAYLOR CROSSLAND AND MAURICE COSTELLO MELTON ONLY ONCE. PAUL ROLAND JONES I HAVE KNOWN FOR ABOUT A YEAR OR LESS.

QUESTION.. WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU MET PAUL JONES.

ANSWER.. ABOUT TEN MONTHS AGO. HE CALLED ME AT MY HOUSE AND SAID HE WAS A FRIEND OF MY SISTER, EVA GRANT, AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ME IF I WASN/T TOO BUSY. WE MET AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL IN THE CELTIC ROMM AND OUR CONVERSATION WAS MERELY GENERAL SUBJECTS OF THE DAY. THE NEXT TIME WE MET WAS ON A SUNDAY MORNING, AFTER HE CALLED ME AT MY HOME AND THIS MEETING WAS HELD AT THE SHERMAN

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HOTEL IN THE CELTIC ROOM. HE INTRODUCED ME TO TAYLOR CROSSLAND AND MAURICE COSTELLO MELTON AND WE ALL HAD BREAKFAST TOGETHER.

THE LATTER MEETING HELD AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL, CELTIC ROOM, TOOK PLACE DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME THE CONVERSATION WAS ABOUT GENERAL SUBJECTS. WE WALKED AROUND THE LOOP FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND I POINTED OUT PLACES OF INTEREST TO THE MEN. LATER I SUGGESTED DRIVING THEM TO THE AIRPORT BECAUSE I WASN'T BUSY AND INASMUCH AS THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO WICHITA, KANSAS. WHILE IN MY AUTOMOBILE, MELTON AND CROSSLAND ASKED ME IF I WOULD GET THEM A CONNECTION ON STEEL PIPES AND I SAID I WOULD LET THEM KNOW TOMORROW, WHICH I DID, AND MAILED THEM THE SAMPLE PAREN THREE QUARTER INCH PIPE ENPAREN TO PAUL JONES AT THREE NONE ZERO FOUR JUNIUS STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS. I ALSO WROTE HIM A LETTER WITH SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICES. I NEVER HEARD A WORD FROM HIM SINCE.

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DURING THE PERIOD OF TIMES SPENT WITH JONES, MELTON AND CROSSLAND, A DISCUSSION CAME UP ABOUT LUMBER INASMUCH AS MELTON ASKED ME. MELTON SUGGESTED THAT HE COULD GET MANY CARLOADS OF LUMBER AT A VERY GOOD PRICE. I BELIEVE A BROTHER OF HIS HAD A CONNECTION IN A LUMBER MILL. I SUGGESTED IF HE WOULD CUT OFF A ONE FOOT SAMPLE SLAB SO THAT I COULD SHOW IT TO SOME PEOPLE IN CHICAGO, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SOME BUSINESS. HE PROMISSED ME HE WOULD, BUT I NEVER GOT A SAMPLE.

WHILE WE WERE WAITING FOR THE PLANE, TAYLOR SUGGESTED SOMETHING ABOUT A GOLD MINE THAT HE HAD WITH AN ENGINEER PARTNER ON THE PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO. I TOLD HIM THAT IT TOOK TOO MUCH MONEY FOR A GUY LIKE ME. HE SAID QUOTE DO YOU THINK YOU CAN FIND SOMEBODY UNQUOTE. I TOLD HIM THERE WAS ONLY ONE PARTY THAT I KNEW WHO WAS A PROSPECTOR AND A MINER AND KNOWS MORE ABOUT THAT BUSINESS THAN I DO, AND I GAVE HIM THE NAME OF JOSEPH CUNNINGHAM, LOCATED
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AT ROOM FOUR TWO EIGHT, ROWAN BUILDING, FOUR FIVE EIGHT
SPRING, LOS ANGELES, OFFICE TELEPHONE VANDYKE FOUR ZERO
FOUR FOUR.

CROSSLAND SAID HE WOULD HAVE HIS ENGINEER WRITE TO
CUNNINGHAM AS HE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THE DETAILS OF GOLD
MINING. NO MORE WAS EVER HEARD ON THIS SUBJECT.
PAREN RESIDENCE TELEPHONE CHAPMAN FIVE TWO EIGHT ZERO
ONE ENPAREN.

DURING THIS CONVERSATION, PAUL JONES SAID THAT
HE WOULD LIKE TO PICK UP SOME NEW CARS IF ANY CONTACTS
COULD BE MADE, BUT I NEVER TRIED TO MAKE ANY AND THAT ENDED THAT.

THE NEXT TIME I MET PAUL JONES WAS ON OR ABOUT THE
FIFTEENTH OF OCTOBER AND HE REMAINED IN CHICAGO APPROXIMATELY A
WEEK. HE CALLED ME UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT MY
HOME AND ASKED ME TO MEET HIM IN ROOM SIX SEVEN FOUR
AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL, WHICH I DID. HE INTRODUCED ME TO
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A MR. WAGNER AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MY MEETING WITH HIM EACH DAY THAT HE WAS HERE WAS THAT MR. WAGNER WAS THE INVENTOR OF A NEW TYPE OF RUBBER FABRIC TO BE USED FOR RECAPPING TIRES. PAUL JONES SAID THAT HE MET AND TALKED WITH JACK KEESHIN OF THE KEESHIN MOTOR EXPRESS CORPORATION, AND THAT JACK KEESHIN WAS GOING TO GIVE IT A TRIAL. PAUL JONES ALSO SAID THAT HE MADE A TRIP TO CANADA AND ATTEMPTED TO INTEREST THE GOODYEAR RUBBER AND THE UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY IN THIS PRODUCT, BUT WAS INFORMED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH THE UNITED STATES OFFICE IN OHIO.

DURING THIS WEEK PAUL JONES ASKED ME IF I COULD GET HIM SEVEN HUNDRED GALLONS OF BULK FOUR YEAR OLD WHISKEY. I WROTE HIM SPECIAL DELIVERY AIR MAIL LETTER AFTER HE LEFT CHICAGO AND I TOLD HIM I COULD GET HIM THE WHISKEY DASH TO FIND OUT FROM HIS PEOPLE WHAT THEY WOULD PAY AND TO LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY. I NEVER HEARD

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FROM HIM ON THIS MATTER EITHER.

DURING THESE SEVERAL MEETINGS THAT I HAD WITH PAUL JONES, HE NEVER MENTIONED OPIUM NOR ANY OTHER NARCOTICS DRUG TO ME, NOR DID CROSSLAND OR MAURICE MELTON.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT/S INFORMATION, I WANT IT TO BE KNOWN CLEARLY THAT I AM A BUSINESSMAN, THAT I HAVE NEVER BENN ARRESTED ON ANY CHARGE, AND THAT I ABSOLUTELY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT OPIUM OR NARCOTICS IN ANY SHAPE, MANNER OR FORM, NOR THE ELICIT TRAFFIC OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. SIGNED HYMAN RUBENSTEIN ON OCTOBER THIRTY, FORTY SEVEN, AND WITNESSED BY ALBERT AMAN, NARCOTICS AGENT UNQUOTE.
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AGENT AMAN OF THE FEDERAL NARCOTICS BUREAU INTERVIEWED JACK RUBY ON OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. RUBY WAS A PERMANENT GUEST OF ROOM SIX DASH ONE FOUR TWO OF THE CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO. HE IDENTIFIED THE PHOTOGRAPH OF PAUL ROLAND JONES AND HAS KNOWN HIM FOR THE PAST FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS, INASMUCH AS PAUL JONES IS A FRIEND OF HIS SISTER, EVA GRANT, PROPRIETESS OF THE SINGAPORE SUPPER CLUB, ONE SEVEN ONE SEVEN SOUTH ERVAY STREET, DALLAS. HE WAS INTRODUCED TO PAUL JONES BY EVA GRANT.

JACK RUBY HAD TALKED TO PAUL JONES ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS WHILE VISITING HIS SISTER IN DALLAS, BUT HAS NEVER HAD ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM RELATIVE TO NARCOTIC DRUGS, NOR HAS HE EVER TALKED TO PAUL JONES IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, EITHER PERSONALLY OR VIA TELEPHONE.

ACCORDING TO JACK RUBY, HE WAS VISITING IN DALLAS ON AUGUST TWO AND THREE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, WHICH ARE THE DATES THAT PAUL JONES, TAYLOR CROSSLAND, AND MAURICE MELTON WERE IN CHICAGO.

JACK RUBY IS A SALES PROMOTER AND CALLS HIMSELF A MERCHANDISE DISTRIBUTOR. HE IS THIRTYSIX YEARS OF AGE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES
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ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, WAVY HAIR WITH HIGH RECEDING HAIRLINE, A LARGE POINTED NOSE, A FASHIONABLE DRESSER, BORN IN CHICAGO. HE IS ALSO THE BROTHER OF HYMAN RUBINSTEIN WHO WAS INTERVIEWED PAREN RE ABOVE PAREN.

THE REGISTRATION RECORDS OF THE SHERMAN HOTEL, CHICAGO, INDICATE PAUL JONES OCCUPIED ROOMS ONE ZERO TWO FOUR AND SIX SEVEN FOUR FROM OCTOBER TEN TO THIRTYONE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AND THE TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY HIM HAD BEEN CHECKED AND WERE MADE TO ALL LEGITIMATE ORGANIZATIONS.

FILES OF FEDERAL NARCOTIC BUREAU AND FILES OF BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION, CHICAGO PD, EXAMINED IN FORTY SEVEN AND THERE WERE NO RECORDS INVOLVING HYMAN RUBINSTEIN, THREE SIX FIVE ZERO WEST LEXINGTON, CHICAGO, OR JACK RUBY, HIS BROTHER, WHO RESIDES AS PERMANENT GUEST AT CONGRESS HOTEL, CHICAGO.

DALLAS REQUESTED TO CONTACT RUBY/S SISTER, EVA GRANT, TO DETERMINE HER ASSOCIATION WITH PAUL ROLAND JONES AND THAT OF RUBY/S ASSOCIATION WITH JONES. NO ADDITIONAL LEADS RE ABOVE INFO AS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DALLAS.

WFO BEING ADVISED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION TO REVIEW FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISON RECORDS FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF JONES, MELTON, AND CROSSLAND, AND HAVE THEM INTERVIEWED RE THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH RUBY.

~~CORRECTION PAGE SEVEN THIRD LINE SHLD BE A FOUR FOUR~~

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION
WASHINGTON

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December 5, 1963

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TO : The Honorable
J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

ATTN : Mr. William McDonnell
Liaison Section

FROM : Paul J. McNichol *PJMcN*
Office of Security

SUBJECT : Memorandum of Conversation Describing Chance
Encounter of One Krystian Barcz with Jack Ruby
at Dallas, Texas
IOS - 15697

32-140-6-1017

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum of conversation prepared by Mr. Carl R. Sharek, Polish and Hungarian Affairs Officer, Office of Assistant Director, Soviet Union and East Europe, U.S. Information Agency. The memorandum relates to a conversation between Mr. Sharek and Krystian Barcz, a correspondent for Warsaw Radio and Television, who is currently visiting in the United States.

One particularly significant point developed in the course of the conversation was Mr. Barcz's description of a chance encounter with Jack Ruby, the person accused of the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

The enclosure is furnished as a matter of interest to your Bureau.

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Enclosure:

As stated.

By

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December 3, 1963

Mr. Krystian Barcz, visiting news
correspondent for Warsaw Radio and TV

IAF - Carl R. Sharek

Warsaw - Mr. Littell
KE - Mr. Tins
CU - Mr. Coriden
IOS - Mr. McMichol

The conversation was held over lunch on Monday, December 2. Mr. Barcz who is in the United States on a three-month study grant awarded by Syracuse University and financed by the Department of State transitted Washington in route to Syracuse, New York, for a final three day round-up of the Syracuse University program prior to returning to Poland.

Barcz repeatedly stressed enthusiasm about the tour of the United States and amazement over the diversity and development of American society. He had nothing but praise for all those concerned with his travel and in general over everything he witnessed. His only adverse comment, and this in the form of a recommendation, was that it would be preferable to have the visiting specialist remain longer in some cities and have assigned projects in their field at the television stations they visit rather than repeat visits to television studios each of which differed but little from the others.

Barcz marveled at the cleanliness of the United States. The reasonable cost of consumer commodities by comparison with earnings, which make it possible, he feels, for every man to be wealthy by Polish standards was a revelation to him. He was also surprised by the opportunities which exist for everyone here. He volunteered that nowhere did he see anyone really

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poor and, those who were poor, he felt, need not have been so if they had energy and interest in working. The successes of the Polish-Americans of whom he met a large number also surprised him. Barcz hesitated when asked if he will be able to report objectively on all that he has seen, stating that there were some obvious problems, but felt that there would be no question that his future reports, lectures and written articles about the United States would reflect his glowing impressions.

A somber highlight of Barcz's trip was his presence in Dallas when President Kennedy was assassinated. Barcz said that he saw President Kennedy from a distance of some 10 to 15 feet just before the motorcade entered the underpass only two minutes or so before the assassination. Barcz said that three to four hours later he and his Dallas host a man he called "Jack" were in a restaurant (Briggs?) when a short man, obviously agitated by the events, came in and began pacing the floor. At one point he came to their table and recognizing Barcz's host stated "Isn't it terrible what they have done to the President and Jackie. The whole world will blame Dallas for this and our businesses will suffer." Barcz's host invited the man, who he identified as a Mr. Ruby, to sit down but Ruby after sitting for a moment stood up again and continued to pace the floor of the restaurant. Barcz stated both he and his host "Jack" were shocked on hearing the following day that the man they had seen the day before was the one who shot Oswald, the Presidential assassin.

Barcz said that his telephone report from Dallas to Warsaw filed only 30 minutes after the event was the first on-the-scene coverage to Europe of the Presidential assassination and was widely used throughout East Europe. Barcz said he was shocked by the callousness in Dallas to news of the President's assassination saying he was certain there was more genuine grief in Warsaw than in the city where the event happened.

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To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)
From: Director ^{REC-36} FBI (44-24016) - 628

JACK L. RUBY, AKA.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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Enclosed is one copy of the memorandum from the United States Information Agency, Washington, D. C., received 12/6/63 and a copy of the enclosure referred to therein.

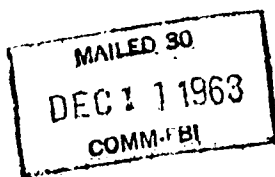
The enclosed data relates to a visit to the United States by Krystian Barcz, a correspondent for Warsaw Radio and Television. Barcz, while in a Dallas restaurant believed to be the "Briggs" with his Dallas host identified only as "Jack", allegedly had a brief conversation with subject approximately three to four hours after the assassination of the President. Barcz's host, according to the enclosed memorandum, is acquainted with the subject.

Immediately attempt to identify "Jack" at Briggs Restaurant and interview. In event it is not possible to identify the "Jack" who hosted the visiting correspondent, identify and interview any known associates of the subject in this restaurant and thoroughly interview for all information in their possession concerning subject.

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
DALLAS	DALLAS	11/30/63	11/22 - 30/63
TITLE OF CASE		Report made by	Typed By
CHANGED JACK L. RUBY, aka. Jack Rubenstein, Jack Leon Ruby, "Sparky" LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. Alex James Midell, A. T. Midell, O. H. Lee (Deceased) - VICTIM		MANNING C. CLEMENTS	MC:SYM
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		RUBY	
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Summary: Title changed to add nickname "SPARKY" by which subject has been widely known in Chicago, Illinois.

REFERENCE

Dallas teletype to Bureau, all Continental Offices, 11/25/63.

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NEW YORK - INFORMATION

Information copy to New York in view of location of headquarters of "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" in that division.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : J. L. Handley

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA
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On 12/9 and 12/10/63 SA Richard D. Rogge conducted a review of U. S. Secret Service files as they relate to the assassination of President Kennedy, captioned individual and other related matters; for example, the Jack Leon Ruby Civil Rights investigation and security aspects of the Oswald case.

The procedure followed was to initially review the Secret Service "Documentation Log Books" which contain "Documentation Sheets" in numerical sequence (similar to our serialization). A total of 417 such sheets were reviewed. These sheets contain a very brief summary of information (similar to our abstracts) which can be found in the Secret Service files. Based on a review of these sheets, 93 seemingly pertinent items were noted and subsequently checked against the actual file. Of the 93 items 28 were selected for duplication by the Secret Service and were obtained on 12/11/63.

It is pointed out Secret Service is receiving an extremely heavy volume of information pertaining to the assassination of the President from all over the United States and because of its limited facilities much of this information has not been filed and available for review.

Set out below is the identity of the documents obtained from Secret Service including the pertinent Secret Service documentation number so that any specific item can be located at a later date if desired.

Item 40 Eight by ten photograph and four by five negative of Lee Harvey Oswald holding rifle which clearly shows the telescopic sight on the rifle. This photo is similar to the photograph used in the Bureau's report to the President.

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RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Item 61 Report of telephonic conversation from Inspector Kelley in Dallas on 11/24/63 at 3:00 p.m. to Dale Wunderlich relating to background on [REDACTED] as well as information from John Rice of Secret Service in New Orleans, Louisiana, on the same date relating to developments in that area. Report consists of two pages. 7-11-63

Item 82 One-page office memorandum from SA William H. Patterson of Dallas dated 11/25/63 to the Chief of the U. S. Secret Service relating to his conversation with an FBI Agent. 7-11-63

Item 85 Envelope addressed to Mrs. [REDACTED] containing the photograph of a Russian sailor and warship bearing the identification, "Minsk 142," and four-page letter in Russian believed to be dated September or October 29, 1963.

Item 86 Series of three letters identified as follows:
a. Three-page letter in English dated 9/30/63 at Minsk to "Hello Lee" from "your friend, Pavel"
b. Two-page letter in English dated 10/28/63 at Minsk to "Dear Aleck" from "your friend, Erick" with accompanying airmail envelope addressed to Lee H. Oswald, P.O. Box 30061, New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A., which was apparently forwarded to Irving, Texas.
c. Two-page letter in English dated 9/9/63 at Minsk addressed to "Dear Aleck" from "your friend, Erick" and accompanying envelope addressed as above which envelope also includes a picture and the statement, "Visit the U.S.S.R." 7-11-63

Item 97 Report of telephone conversation at 4:30 p.m. on 11/26/63 apparently originating in San Juan relating to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] One-page report. 7-11-63

Item 98 Two-page memorandum of telephone conversation between SA Sweeney in Boston to SAIC Robert I. Bouck at 5:00 p.m. on 11/26/63 regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 7-11-63

Item 107 One-page carbon copy of Secret Service memorandum at St. Louis to Dallas dated 11/24/63 relating to Oswald. 7-11-63

Item 108 Six-page Secret Service report of SAs James S. Griffiths and Edward Tucker at Chicago dated 11/25/63. 7-11-63

Item 119 One-page office memorandum from SAIC Lewis of the Forgery Section to Deputy Chief Paterni dated 11/27/63 relating to an income tax check issued to the Oswalds. 7-11-63

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Item 121 Secret Service report of SAIC Oscar G. Weishcit, Jr., dated 11/26/63 at El Paso, Texas. Report consists of three pages and attachment.

Item 138 Five-page Secret Service report of SAIC L. M. Benavides dated 11/25/63 at San Antonio, Texas.

Item 143 Four-page Secret Service report, with attachments, of ASAC Edward F. Sweeney and SA Andrew G. Daigle dated 11/27/63 at Boston.

Item 151 Transcripts of two tape recordings relating to interviews of Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother, (26 pages) and Robert Lee Oswald, brother, (13 pages) of Lee Harvey Oswald recorded on 11/25/63.

Item 154 Two-page Secret Service report of SA Ernest I. Oregon dated 11/29/63 at Miami.

Item 156 Documentation Sheet relating to information received from Mrs. [REDACTED] on 11/30/63 relating to her employment by Jack Ruby in 1945, 1946 and 1947.

Item 168 Original of transcript prepared by Secret Service from recording of the Dallas Police Department radio traffic for 11/22/63, from 12:00 noon to 2:30 p.m. consisting of 84 pages and accompanying code radio identification sheet. Xerox copy being prepared.

Item 177 Four-page office memorandum from Inspector Kelley to the Chief dated 11/29/63 covering the third interview of Oswald.

Item 178 Secret Service report of SAs William H. Patterson and Unum Brady dated 11/28/63 at Dallas, four pages.

Item 179 Two-page report of Dallas Police Officers to Chief Curry dated 11/22/63 regarding the apprehension of Oswald.

Item 199 Secret Service report of SA Robert A. Steuart dated 11/27/63 at Dallas, five pages.

Item 200 Office memorandum from SAIC Rice at New Orleans to the Chief of Secret Service dated 11/29/63 regarding activity in New Orleans with five photographs attached.

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Item 203 Secret Service report of two pages by ATSAIC Leon L. Gopadze and SA Max D. Phillips dated 11/30/63 at Dallas. *T. 11/30/63*

Item 213 Three memoranda of one page each dated 11/29/63 from Inspector Kelley at Dallas to SAICs Spaman at Los Angeles, Wood at Newark and Jordan at Philadelphia relating to the identity of individuals who sent telegrams of sympathy to Mrs. Oswald. *Thompson*

Item 230 Secret Service report of three pages of SAIC Forrest G. Guthrie dated 12/2/63 at Mobile. *T. 12/2/63*

Item 231 Secret Service report of seven pages by SAs Maurice A. Miller and Robert J. Jamison dated 12/1/63 at Dallas. *T. 12/1/63*

Item 235 Memorandum from Inspector Kelley to the Chief of Secret Service dated 11/28/63 regarding a preliminary special Dallas report No. one on the assassination consisting of twenty-eight pages. *Thompson*

Item 244 One-page letter and envelope from Aurelien Chasse, Sr., Customs Representative, dated 11/29/63 concerning Oswald. *T. 11/29/63*

The above items have been reviewed by SA Rogge and have been furnished to the responsible Bureau Supervisors for additional analysis and handling where necessary. Any items received which contain new and pertinent data will be brought to your attention by separate memorandum.

Secret Service is of the opinion its files on this matter should be in a fairly up-to-date condition in the immediate future. Contact will be maintained with Secret Service and when appropriate, its files will be again reviewed for pertinent data which will be brought to the attention of responsible personnel.

ACTION

1. Recipients of this memorandum who develop new and pertinent data as a result of an analysis of the above received information are instructed to bring this information to the attention of the Director by separate memorandum.

2. SA Rogge will maintain contact with Secret Service to determine when its files are available for review. He will again review this material and bring any pertinent items to the attention of responsible personnel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/14/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/24 - 12/14/63
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" JACK RUBY, aka Jack Rubenstein, Jacob Rubenstein, Jack Leon Ruby, "Sparky"; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka Alek James Hidell, A. T. Hidell, O. H. Lee - VICTIM (Deceased)		REPORT MADE BY SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS	TYPED BY csh
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The titled is changed to add the name JACOB RUBENSTEIN as previous name of subject RUBY as disclosed by Cook Co., Ill., records.

REFERENCES

Report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 11/30/63, 12/6/63, and 12/11/63, at Dallas.

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CHICAGO (INFORMATION)

One copy furnished for information in view of numerous relatives, associates and acquaintances of RUBY in that Division.

DETROIT (INFORMATION)

One copy furnished for information in view of residence of brother, EARL RUBY, in that Division.

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To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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Enclosed is one copy each of three reports received
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This material is being furnished for your information
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ORIGIN Field (Dallas)	OFFICE Dallas, Texas	FILE NO. CO-2-34030
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 11/24/63	Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Roger C. Warner		

DETAILS	SYNOPSIS
<p>Interview of Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin, dancer at Carousel Club, and woman who received money order mailed by Jack Ruby prior to his murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. On November 24, 1963, Inspector Kelley received information that Karen Carlin was believed to have information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald and could identify him as the man who visited the Carousel Club some days prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.</p>	<p>Interview of Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin, dancer at Carousel Club, and woman who received money order mailed by Jack Ruby prior to his murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. On November 24, 1963, Inspector Kelley received information that Karen Carlin was believed to have information regarding Lee Harvey Oswald and could identify him as the man who visited the Carousel Club some days prior to the assassination of President Kennedy.</p>
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<p><u>DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION</u></p> <p>Reference is made to previous reports in this matter.</p> <p><u>Other Investigation</u></p> <p>At about 11:00 P.M. on November 24, 1963 interviewed Karen Lynn Bennett Carlin. She is white, female, 19 years, date of birth July 20, 1944, 5' 1" tall, 105 lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, employed as a striptease dancer in the Carousel Club which is owned and managed by Jack Ruby. Mrs. Carlin has been married to Bruce Ray Carlin since June 1, 1963. Bruce Ray Carlin is described as a white male, 23 years, date of birth July 6, 1940, 5' 11" tall, 155 lbs., blue eyes, blond hair, currently unemployed. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin live at 3809 Middlebrook Drive, Fort Worth, telephone No. JK 48525.</p> <p><u>Texas - BRUCE CARLIN</u></p> <p>Karen Carlin states she began working as a striptease dancer in the Carousel Club on 10-27-63. She stated she had been receiving advances on her salary from Jack Ruby once a week generally on Friday evenings. Mrs. Carlin stated that subsequent to the assassination of President Kennedy, Jack Ruby closed the Carousel Club and she had not worked on</p>	

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Friday, November 22nd or on Saturday, November 23rd. Mrs. Carlin stated that on the 23rd, Saturday, she had driven to Dallas to meet with Jack Ruby and he was to give her a \$25.00 advance on her salary. Mrs. Carlin stated that at that time she was able to locate Ruby at the Carousel Club and had called him at home. Ruby had told her that he was busy, that he didn't have time to give her the money, that he was not obligated to give her any money. Ruby then hung up the phone and Karen Carlin and Bruce Carlin went next door to a club where they sat for a few moments, then about 10:30 P.M. Bruce Carlin called Ruby at his home and asked him for an advance on Karen's salary. Ruby stated that he was busy at that time and could not leave the house. However, he would have one of his attendants at the Carousel Club who did sleep at the club advance them \$5.00. Bruce Carlin stated that he was given \$5.00 by one of the porters at the club who he claimed he did not know. Bruce Carlin and his wife, Karen Carlin, then departed Dallas for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carlin stated that on Sunday, November 24, 1963 about one-half hour before Oswald's murder, she again called Ruby and asked him for approximately \$20.00 advance on her salary. Ruby stated that he was at his home, that he had some business "downtown" and that while he was on his way downtown he would telegraph her a money order. Ruby told Mr. and Mrs. Carlin to go to the Western Union Office in Fort Worth and they would receive a money order. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin immediately went to the Western Union Office, Fort Worth, Texas, and waited. They received a money order for approximately \$25.00. This money order was telegraphed to them by Ruby approximately 5 minutes before Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald. They received the telegram and before they left the Western Union Office, they received word of Oswald's murder.

Mrs. Carlin was asked about her noticing Lee Harvey Oswald at the Carousel nightclub and she stated that she had read an account in the paper about Mr. Dewar, a memory expert and MC at the Carousel Club who stated he had recognized Oswald at the club previous to the assassination of President Kennedy. Mrs. Carlin stated that after she had read this article she vaguely remembered seeing Oswald at the club, however she could not definitely place him in the club and stated she may have seen him elsewhere. Mrs. Carlin was questioned further relative to this and she admitted that she could not be sure that she had ever seen Lee Harvey Oswald.

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ORIGIN Field	OFFICE Oklahoma City	FILE NO. CO-2-34,030
TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Fort Worth, Texas	PERIOD COVERED December 4, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Jerry S. Parr		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Ferd Kaufman interviewed regarding conversation he had with Jack Ruby on November 22, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous memorandum reports in this case.

Other Investigations

On December 4, 1963, the reporting agent interviewed Ferd Kaufman, associated press photographer whose office is in the Dallas News Building, Room 353, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Kaufman resides at 608 Downing Place, Richardson, Texas.

This interview took place at 2220 Thomas Place, Fort Worth, Texas, and Special Agents Carl Hardy and Robert Camp were present. Kaufman reported that on November 22, 1963, after the assassination, he was standing with other newsmen on the third floor area of the Dallas Police Station waiting to get a picture of Lee Oswald who had been apprehended. Kaufman advised that the time was between 4:00 and 4:30 P.M., November 22, 1963.

Kaufman stated that Jack Ruby, whom he did not know at the time, approached him and called him "Ed" or "Eddie". According to Kaufman, it was evident that Ruby had mistaken him for another person. At this time, Kaufman stated that Ruby engaged him in a conversation after he introduced himself. Kaufman further stated that Ruby showed him a card from the Carousel Club and that he (Ruby) indicated that this card could be used as a pass to get into the Club. Kaufman further advised that Ruby boasted

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that he was going to have an ad put in the Dallas News announcing that he was going to close both of his clubs for three days in memory of the assassinated President.

Kaufman further stated that Ruby told him that he (Ruby) would be the first business man in Dallas to place such an ad in the paper. Kaufman also reported that he had reliable information from John Recotr, Dallas News Display Advertising Department, that about 12:00 Noon, November 22, 1963, Jack Ruby was on the second floor of the Dallas News Building, one-half hour prior to the assassination. Kaufman advised that it was possible to observe the sixth floor of the Texas School Book Depository from the second floor of the Dallas News Building. Kaufman indicated that Mr. Rector told him (Kaufman) that Ruby telephoned the composing room of the Dallas News requesting that the ad be placed in the paper announcing the closing of his club in memory of the President between 4:30 and 5:00 P.M., November 22, 1963. Kaufman reported that he never saw Jack Ruby again after about 4:30 P.M., November 22, 1963. T-2

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Investigation continued.

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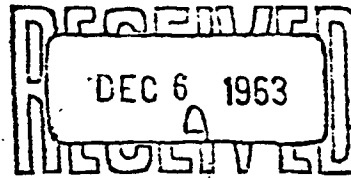
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Mr. John F. Malone
Assistant Director In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
201 East 69th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

Subject: Nina Rosée
Attention: Mr. H. A. Hoeg

Sir:

Attached is a memorandum report dated December 3, 1963, of Special Agents John P. Ward and Joseph Murphy, this office, in regard to Nina Rosée.

The information concerning Miss Rosée was given to Mr. Hoeg on November 27, 1963, by the above named Special Agents.

Very truly yours,

A. E. WHITAKER
Special Agent In Charge

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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Investigation Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Miss Bond
INVESTIGATION MADE AT New York, NY	PERIOD COVERED 11-24 - 12-3-63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agents John P. Ward, and Joseph Murphy		

DETAILS

SUMMARY

Subject reported to have been friend of Jack Ruby (Jack Rubinstein) Dallas, Texas, and that she became distraught when apprised of Ruby's arrest.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This investigation was predicated upon a telephone call received on 11-24-63 from an individual who gave his name as Mr. Douglass, not otherwise identified, who said he heard that a Miss Mira Bond, a stripper, who worked in Dallas, Texas, at various times, appeared overly distraught over the arrest of Jack Ruby in connection with the slaying of Lee Oswald. He said she was supposed to have said "what will I do now". Douglass said there were several mysterious circumstances concerning Miss Bond. He said she pays \$125 a month rent, buys a new car every year, and is reputed to have about \$30,000 in cash without apparent source of income; that she frequently returns home about midnight, retires, gets up about 3:00 AM, turns on the shower, and that frequently faces blow at that time. Douglass thought this might be the result of radio transmission, and thought the running shower might have been used to cover up noise emanating therefrom. Douglass further said that prior to a visit which Miss Bond made to Canada, she was contacted by mail by a Canadian Army Colonel Parne, 2943 Notre Dame East, Box 26, Montreal. Returning from Canada, according to Douglass, Miss Bond, while approaching her apartment building, in her automobile, slowed down and handed a white package to an unknown male who continued walking in the opposite direction. Douglass said Miss Bond lives in an apartment building on the southwest corner of 24th Street and Broadway; that the apartment is listed in the name of Miss Lucy Benson. Douglass disclosed that Miss Benson is the source of his information, and he believes it to be reliable. He added that Miss Benson does not wish to be personally contacted, and does not

LUCY BENSON

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want her name disclosed as the source of this information. Agent went on further to say that he and a female friend had an appointment on 11-26-63 with SA Barry, New York office of the FBI.

Other Law Enforcement Agencies

On 11-27-63 the reporting Agents went to the FBI Office, 301 East 67th Street, New York City, and spoke with E. A. Hoag, Supervisor, Unit 31, who informed us that there were 3 Agents in New York by the name of Barry. All three were contacted but disclaimed knowledge of this situation.

Other Investigations

LUCIA RENZ

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On 11-27-63 we went to 250 West 94th Street, New York City, a large apartment house situated on the southwest corner of Broadway and 94th Street. We observed the name Lucia Renz for Apartment 7-A. The name Nina Kost does not appear on the building directory or letter boxes. The doorman informed us that Mr. and Mrs. Renz are the lessees of the apartment; that they have several roomers, including Nina Kost, all of whom are believed to be in the theatrical field. He said she departed in her automobile on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, presumably to go on the road; that he did not know where she had gone to or when she would return. He said she carried little baggage, from which it could be concluded that she was only going away for a short time. Nina Kost is reported to be a ballet dancer.

On this occasion we went to Apartment 7-A and a young, unidentified female came to the door and informed us that both Mr. and Mrs. Renz were out. She also confirmed the fact that Nina Kost resided there and that she had gone on a road trip. She said that in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Renz she did not wish to disclose any further information.

On 12-3-63 we made a visit to the office of the American Guild of Variety Artists, 511 5th Avenue, New York, and interviewed Ed Lewman, Membership Office, who checked records in the name of Nina Kost, but could find nothing, and he suggested that we go to the American Guild of Musical Artists, 1441 Broadway, New York. There we interviewed a Miss Grant, who also checked her records, but could find no reference to Nina Kost.

On returning, on 12-3-63 to 250 West 94th Street, New York City, the doorman said it later occurred to him that Nina Kost also lived on West 94th Street.

We then attempted to interview Mrs. Renz, but could get no response.

Returning to AWA, we reinterviewed Mr. Keenan and asked him to check records in the name Rose Roth. In doing so he discovered that that was her true name but that her stage name was Miss Roede, and that she has been a member since 1950. He also informed us that her agent is Eddie Kaplan, 1504 Broadway, New York.

When interviewed, Kaplan said he has known Miss Roede since 1950; that she has lived at her current address, 240 West 54th Street, New York, during that period of time. He said she is a high class performer. He said he is aware of all her engagements, and is certain that at no time did she appear in Dallas, Texas. He went on to say that she is presently booked at the Orange Lantern Night Club, Boston, Mass., and believes she is staying at the Ivory Hotel in Boston, and should be back in New York the latter part of December as she has a booking at the Ridgewood Terrace, Brooklyn, NY. He furnished us with a photograph of Miss Roede. He concluded that he is certain Miss Roede had never been acquainted with Jack Ruby. Keenan described Miss Roede as F; W; 36; 5-1; 100; red hair; hazel eyes.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Two copies of this report are being forwarded to the Boston office for interview with Miss Roede at either the Ivory Hotel or the Orange Lantern Night Club to evaluate the information attributed to her by Maglass.

The Chief's office is requested to furnish the file number assigned to this case.

Investigation continued.

ATTACHMENTS

Boston: Photo of Miss Roede

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From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA
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ORIGIN Field (Dallas) OFFICE Dallas, Texas FILE NO. CO-2-34030

TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 12/3 and 4/63	George Senator Andrew Armstrong Jack Ruby
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Elmer W. Moore		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Investigation discloses that Ruby was in Dallas on November 21, 1963.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

This inquiry is predicated upon information contained in an M/R of SAIC Lane Bertram, Houston, dated 12-2-63.

George Senator, roommate of Jack Ruby at 223 S. Ewing Street, Dallas, Texas, until December 1, 1963, during an interview at the Dallas office on December 3, 1963, stated that to his knowledge Jack Ruby had not been out of Dallas recently.

Andrew Armstrong, young colored man employed at the Carousel Club, 1312 1/2 Commerce Street, Dallas, interviewed December 4, 1963, stated that Ruby was at the club on Thursday, November 21, 1963 during the afternoon. He recalled that he was with a Mickey Ryan, a bartender who wanted to borrow money from Ruby. Armstrong also recalled that Ruby made several phone calls from the club that day and he believed, however was not certain, that Ruby telephoned long distance to some officials of the American Guild of Variety Artists regarding auditions of amateurs.

Armstrong also stated that he did not know of Ruby having made any long trips away from Dallas recently.

Jack Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County jail on 12-4-63. He was questioned regarding his whereabouts and movements on the day preceeding the visit of the President to Dallas. Ruby at first stated that the only thing he could think of at this time was that he had talked to a bartender named Mickey Ryan and that the conversation took place at his club, probably in the early afternoon hours. Later in the conversation, Ruby recalled that he had been in downtown Dallas when he went to the Merchants State Bank and got a \$500 Cashier's check which he gave to Miss Mary Levandowski, secretary of Leo F. Corrigan, Jr., for rental of one of his

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clubs. Interview with Ruby was interrupted due to a visit from his attorney, Tom Howard, and his brother Earl Rubenstein.

Miss Mary Lewandowski, secretary of Leo F. Corrigan, Jr., 211 N. Ervay Street, Dallas, was asked on 12-4-63 if and when she received a \$500 check from Ruby. She replied that she had received a \$500 check for rent from Ruby and that while she could not immediately give the day of the month, she clearly recalls that she received it on Thursday, the day before the assassination of President Kennedy.

Ruby has no noticeable facial scars as reported by SAIC Bertran.

DISPOSITION

Inquiry closed.

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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION assassination of President Kennedy, Dallas, Texas
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED December 5, 1963	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY SA Robert Stewart, SA Elmer W. Moore, and SA Carl Seale		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Jack Ruby reported to be a communist sympathizer.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to previous reports.

On December 5, 1963, SA Stewart, while at the Office of the Chief of the Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Lynch Building, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas, was introduced to Miss Patricia Ostermuller who said she had information that Jack Ruby is a Communist.

Pursuant to instructions, Special Agents Moore and Seale interviewed Miss Patricia A. Ostermuller, home address 4020 Windsor Avenue, Dallas, telephone LI 6-3078, at the Reproduction and Photostat Department, Room 110, Lynch Building. Miss Ostermuller reported that on December 4, 1963, while at work, she received a telephone call from an aunt, Mrs. Annabelle Phelan, in Oklahoma City. In the course of the conversation Mrs. Phelan said that she had heard from some female relative, possibly wife or sister of a man who at one time played in an orchestra at one of Ruby's night clubs, that Jack Ruby was a Communist sympathizer, "a fact known to other musicians employed by Ruby." The man, name unknown to Miss Ostermuller, was supposed to have attended Southern Methodist University at one time. Miss Ostermuller admitted she had no other information regarding Ruby but stated she was certain that if Mrs. Phelan were interviewed she could furnish additional information which would serve to identify the man. She said Mrs. Phelan is employed at the Information Desk of the Crippled Children's Hospital, 800 N. E. 13th Street, and lives at 707 N. E. 12th Street, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma.

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It may be of interest in evaluating this information that Miss Ostermiller regarded the following as highly suspicious. On November 22, 1963, while viewing the Presidential Motorcade from the third floor of a downtown Dallas parking building, she observed a young man, slender build, with blonde hair, carrying a transistor radio and a paper wrapped package. He chose a good vantage point, watched the parade without comment to others. He was alone and did not move from his position or put his package down during the entire time he was watching while others placed their coats and packages on nearby parked cars.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Oklahoma City is requested to identify and interview the man formerly employed as a musician by Ruby.

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TYPE OF CASE Protective Research	STATUS Continued	TITLE OR CAPTION Assassination of President Kennedy
INVESTIGATION MADE AT Dallas, Texas	PERIOD COVERED 12/1- 12/6/63	Jack Ruby
INVESTIGATION MADE BY Special Agent Elmer W. Moore		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Jack Ruby interviewed regarding 1947 narcotics case involving Mexican contacts. Denies any implication.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to Chief's office memorandum dated 11-29-63, file 601.0, captioned Jack Ruby.

On December 1, 1963 Jack Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County Jail regarding the information furnished by Assistant to the Commissioner of Narcotics George Gaffney.

He was first asked if he knew a Taylor Crossland and he replied in the negative as he did to the same question regarding Morris Melton. When he was asked if he knew Paul Jones he said "I know what you are getting at now. Yes, I know him. I'll tell you all about that. About 1947 I met Paul Jones at the Silver Spur, it was the Singapore Club first, on Ervey Street here in Dallas - my sister, Eva, was running it then. Later I heard that I had a phone call from Paul Jones at the Congress Hotel in Chicago where I was staying but I wasn't there at the time and I didn't talk to him. Later some Narcotics Agents came to see me and showed me some pictures. I think the only one I knew was Jones. I told the agents all I knew but I didn't know anything about narcotics or what those fellows were doing. I know that Hymie, my brother in Chicago, had some kind of a deal with Paul Jones. I think it was something to do with iron pipe. Everyone was trying to make a buck in those days after the war when things were short. For all I know, maybe they were shipping narcotics in iron pipe but I didn't know anything about it."

Ruby said that he couldn't remember anyone about the incident but he was sure that he did not meet with Jones, Melton or Crossland in Chicago and that he was

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not "propositioned" on narcotics by Jones. He acknowledged that he was introduced to Jones by his sister, Eva Grant.

Eva Grant, 3929 Rawlins Avenue, Apt. I, telephone LA 6-6258, was interviewed December 1, 5 and 6, 1963 and stated that sometime in 1947 while she was preparing to open the Singapore Supper Club, 1717 S. Ervay St., Dallas, she met Paul Roland Jones through a chiropractic doctor, Waldon Duncan, with whom she was going at the time. She understood that Jones was in the brokerage business and that he dealt in eggs and metals. Jones frequently used her telephone, paying her for any long distance calls. During this time Jack Ruby met Jones. Jones advised Mrs. Grant against going into the night club business as he believed it was too tough for her and suggested that she stick to selling. He suggested several business deals to her, one of which involved iron pipe which was in demand at the time. Jones said he had access to thousands of feet of 1" pipe which was stored in a warehouse at Ardmore, Oklahoma. He gave her a sample about 6" long which she mailed to her brother, Hyman Rubinstein, in Chicago. As a result of this transaction, both Jack and Hyman were questioned by Narcotics Agents. An agent interrogated Mrs. Grant at Dallas and suggested that she contact the Chicago Narcotics office on her next visit to that city. She did so, possibly four or five months later. At Chicago, she stated, she was shown books of photographs but recognized only one - that of Jones. She recalled that she was questioned regarding a Benny Weinberg whom she did not know but remembers the incident as she has relatives named Weinberg. Hyman was called as a witness to either Austin or Houston for the trial.

Eva Grant, who now operates the Vegas Club, 3508 Oaklawn Avenue, Dallas, with Jack Ruby, stated that she has never been involved in any narcotic deals and that she is "absolutely positive" that none of her brothers have ever been engaged in the narcotic business. None have had any association with Mexicans or persons in Mexico.

DISPOSITION

Inquiry closed at Dallas unless otherwise directed.

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TYPE OF CASE	STATUS	TITLE OR CAPTION
Protective Research	Closed	Vivian Curry
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED	
Hollywood, California	11/29/63	
INVESTIGATION MADE BY		
SA's Larson and Behl and SAIC Spaman		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Information received that Jack Ruby may have purchased minifon equipment in Dallas between 1958 and 1960.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

On November 29, 1963, SAIC Spaman received a telephone call at approximately 9:55 a.m. from Lt. Ed Smith, in charge of Hollywood Detectives, LAPD. Lt. Smith stated that a man in his command, Sgt. Halloran, had learned from Miss Vivian Curry that she possibly sold minifon equipment to Jack Ruby. Lt. Smith stated a copy of this report is being sent to the LAPD Headquarters and that he would pass the information on to SAIC Spaman by this telephone call.

Lt. Smith stated that Sgt. Halloran's report consisted of the following; that Vivian Curry was selling minifon equipment in the Dallas area approximately 3 years ago, and that she received a telephone call from Ruby for an order of minifon equipment. She stated that she sold him the machine and all accessories, which amount to about \$1,000.

Sgt. Halloran's report further stated that Vivian Curry went to Ruby's office as designated by him to make the sale of this equipment. The report also stated that when Miss Curry saw Ruby's picture on TV, she stated that this is definitely the man that she sold the minifon equipment to.

Just after receiving this information, SAIC Spaman received a long distance telephone call from Assistant Chief E.A. Wildy, on another matter and that he briefly gave Chief Wildy the above information. Chief Wildy then instructed SAIC Spaman to call the Dallas office.

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At this time, SAIC Spaman placed a long distance telephone call to our Dallas office and gave the above information to Inspector Kelly.

At this time, SA Behl placed a telephone call to Miss Vivian Curry and made an appointment to see her for approximately 2 p.m.

On November 29, 1963, at approximately 2 p.m. with SA Larson, interviewed Miss Vivian Curry at 4855 Elmwood Avenue, Hollywood, California, telephone HO 2-2069. Miss Curry stated that from approximately July 1958 to March 1959, she worked for Adair Engineering in Dallas, Texas. She stated that she sold the minifon equipment for this company, and that her boss was Jim Adair. She further stated that from June 1959 to May 1960, she worked for Ernststrons Record Shop on Lovers' Lane in Dallas, Texas. She also stated that during this time, she sold minifon equipment for this company. Miss Curry stated that the sale of this minifon equipment to the person she believes to be Jack Ruby, could have been made while she was working for either company, but she believes it was during the time that she was employed by Adair Engineering.

She stated that to the best of her knowledge, she sold him the machine, which is approximately \$289, and probably \$150 worth of other equipment. She believes that the other equipment was a wrist watch which held a microphone for the equipment, and also an instrument to bug a telephone. She further stated she may have sold him the tie clip and attache case.

Vivian Curry stated that the person she sold this equipment to operated a large strip club in Dallas, and that he stated he was going to use the equipment to tape some of the shows. She further stated that while demonstrating this equipment for him, he had her move from table to table within his club so that he could ascertain the range of the equipment.

She further described this person as fitting the same description of Jack Ruby, but that she cannot definitely say that Jack Ruby was the person she sold the equipment to. She described this person as an "odd ball," and stated that he was a very big braggart, and that he told her that he had been a very good friend of "Candy Bar" and that he had very often helped to train the strippers in this club. Vivian Curry believes that during the time this equipment was sold to this person, Candy Bar was also having trouble with a law enforcement agency.

Vivian Curry was not quite sure of the club in which she sold this equipment to the person she believes to be Ruby, but she thinks it was the Vegas Club. She stated that she believes it was just a short distance from the Baker Hotel in Dallas, and that it might have been on Jackson Street or a few blocks up.