



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 26, 1963

JACK LEON RUBY, ALSO KNOWN AS JACK
RUBENSTEIN; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

JADWIGA HELENA KAZIMIERCZAK
KAZIMIERCZAK RE (FNU) RUBENSTEIN, BADEN BADEN, GERMANY

INFORMATION FROM JADWIGA HELENA KAZIMIERCZAK AND DYONIZY
KAZIMIERCZAK RE (FNU) RUBENSTEIN, BADEN BADEN, GERMANY

BORN 7-27-21 AT LANIEN, POLAND

Mrs. Jadwiga Helena Kazimierczak, 213 East Center Street, Stockertown, Pa., telephonically advised the Philadelphia Office of the FBI at 10:45 p.m., November 24, 1963, that she could positively identify Jack Leon Ruby as one Mr. Rubenstein (phonetic), who was an SS Officer for Hitler in the 1940's. She said she based this on her viewing him on television November 24, 1963, while watching an interview of a woman who worked for Ruby.

Shortly after midnight, Mr. Dyonizy Kazimierczak and his wife Jadwiga were interviewed at their residence by a Special Agent of the FBI. The following information was obtained:

In 1945 they were in Baden Baden, Germany, which was French occupied territory under the charge of General DeGaulle. Mr. Kazimierczak was working for the French Underground for a Mr. Kohn (phonetic) and Lieutenant Baron. It was his duty to report each day to the French Underground all Nazi Party Members. The Polish Mission in Baden Baden told him there was a man named Rubenstein who operated a black market antique business in the downtown section of Baden Baden whom they suspected of being a Nazi. Mr. Kohn gave Mr. Kazimierczak the assignment of attempting to ascertain whether or not Rubenstein was a Nazi Party Member. He contacted Rubenstein and both Mr. and Mrs. Kazimierczak became friendly with Rubenstein.

Mr. Kazimierczak reported to the Underground that Rubenstein had many parties and also an abundance of wine and whisky. In addition, Rubenstein had a photograph of Hitler, Swastika emblems, and a black SS Uniform, which he kept in the basement of his residence because he was afraid the French Police would see it. They never actually saw Rubenstein engaged in any Nazi activities; however, Mr. Kazimierczak said that the French Underground apparently had other information which was not made known to him. Early in 1946 Mr. Kohn advised Mr. Kazimierczak that

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Rubenstein was going to be arrested based on information given by him, and the information which they themselves had. A short time thereafter the French Military Police arrested Rubenstein and Mr. Kazimierzak at Rubenstein's residence and took both of them down to the police department. Immediately after arriving in the police department, they were separated and Mr. Kazimierzak was released. Rubenstein's antique shop was closed, and neither Mrs. nor Mr. Kazimierzak saw Rubenstein again.

At the time the Kazimierzaks knew him, Rubenstein was approximately 40 - 42 years of age and single. He was living with a Russian girl, name unknown, who was approximately 22 years of age, 5'3", black hair. She spoke French, German, and Russian. A short time after Rubenstein's arrest, Mr. and Mrs. Kazimierzak were arrested for black market activities which arrest was a result of information given to the police by Rubenstein who stated that the Kazimierzaks were working with Rubenstein.

Mrs. Kazimierzak stated while watching television some time around 10:15 or 10:30 p.m., on November 24, 1963, the woman who worked for Ruby was being interviewed by a reporter. During the interview, Ruby's picture was seen three times by her. She said that when she saw the photograph on television she was positive that Ruby is the Rubenstein she and her husband knew in Baden Baden, Germany. In addition to this identification, she stated that the interview reflected that Ruby is a cat and dog lover and that the Rubenstein in Germany had dogs and cats. She also stated Rubenstein had a nervous temperament and was quick tempered similar to the description given of Ruby on television.

Mr. Kazimierzak stated that he only saw Ruby on television once briefly and only saw his profile. He believes the Ruby on television could be the Rubenstein from Baden Baden, but he cannot make a positive identification.

On November 1, 1957, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that Dyonizy Kazimierzak and Jadwiga Helena Kazimierzak entered the United States at New York, N.Y., as displaced persons for permanent residence on August 18, 1951. Dyonizy was born October 9, 1902, in Zyrardow, Poland. He married Helena Gredziak on February 27, 1927, in Poland, and she died June 16, 1928. He then married Jadwiga Helena Krupa Janowicz May 16, 1945, in Germany.

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Jadwiga Helena Kazimierzczak was born July 27, 1921, at Kanikowo, Poland. She married Adam Maciej Krupa March 31, 1939. Krupa died in January 1940 in a concentration camp in Germany. She then married Dyonizy Kazimierzczak May 16, 1945, in Germany.

Mr. Dyonizy Kazimierzczak was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on November 19, 1958, at which time he advised he was conscripted into the Polish Army as an officer in August 1939. In October 1939 he was captured by the Germans. He managed to escape in February 1940, went to Zyrardow, Poland, and worked in the Polish Underground Movement until he was captured in February 1943. He was sent to a concentration camp in Natzweiler Vaehingen, Germany, where he remained until liberated in May 1945 by the American Army. A few months after being liberated he moved to Baden Baden, Germany, where he resided for the remainder of 1945 and all of 1946. While in Baden Baden he worked with French Intelligence. He produced a document dated September 12, 1946, from the Military Government of the French Occupied Zone in Germany attesting to the fact that Lieutenant Barcn was with the French Intelligence in Baden Baden and certifying that Mr. and Mrs. Kazimierzczak assisted the French Intelligence Service by helping to locate traitors and by determining the identities of those individuals who were against the Polish Free Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Kazimierzczak left Baden Baden of their own accord in late 1946, having been advised by French Intelligence their work had been completed.

Records of the Wilson Borough, Pa., Police Department, indicate Dyonizy Kazimierzczak was arrested May 24, 1955, for [redacted] in Wilson Borough and was held for the grand jury. The grand jury met on May 31, 1955, and failed to indict him.

On November 13, 1959, Mr. Kazimierzczak advised that her husband had been arrested for shooting two teenagers who are reported to have been playing Halloween pranks at their home. She stated her husband did not shoot anyone and does not even own a gun. Further that a search by local police and state police failed to locate any weapon.

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In interview on November 25, 1963, Mrs. Kazimierczak advised that her husband had been found guilty of shooting two teenagers in 1959 and a judge had sentenced her husband to one year. In addition, the judge had stated the boy and girl who had been shot had to go to jail every day to read a parable of the good samaritan with Mr. Kazimierczak. Any day the victims did not appear at the jail Mr. Kazimierczak would be eligible for immediate parole. After appearing the first day victims failed to return to the jail, and Mr. Kazimierczak filed a petition and was released on parole. Mrs. Kazimierczak stated this information appeared in a newspaper immediately after her husband's sentencing in 1960.

Mr. Kazimierczak is currently employed as a mechanical inspector at Stancor Electronics in Palmer Township, Pa., and Mrs. Kazimierczak is employed at West Mills, Nazareth, Pa. Mrs. Kazimierczak is a naturalized United States citizen evidenced by Certificate #8135370 dated May 23, 1960, at Easton, Pa. Mr. Kazimierczak filed a petition #14394, for naturalization at Easton, Pa., on November 25, 1958, and has been held up because of his arrests.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /44-1639/ 2P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR.

RE HOUSTON TEL TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYFIVE, LAST/
BUTEL TO DALLAS, NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST. RE TELS CONCERN INTERVIEW
WITH MIKE RYAN, AKA RAY PIKE.

ROY WILLIAM PIKE, TWO THREE FOUR FOUR CONNECTICUT AVENUE,
APARTMENT C. INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS. PIKE STATED HE MET JACK
RUBY ABOUT A YEAR AND ONE HALF AGO AT RUBY/S CAROUSEL CLUB.
PIKE STATED HE WAS WITHOUT EMPLOYMENT AND FUNDS AND WHILE AT
CLUB TALKED TO RUBY ABOUT EMPLOYMENT. STATED RUBY GAVE HIM
PART TIME EMPLOYMENT AS A BOOKKEEPER, DOOR TICKET TAKES, BAR-
TENDER, AND AT OTHER ODD PART TIME JOBS AND DURING ENTIRE TIME SO
EMPLOYED, HIS TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONSISTED OF ABOUT THIRTY DAYS.
PIKE STATED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE RUBY IS NOT FRIENDLY WITH JAMES
HOFFA AND RUBY DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT "THE SYNDICATE".
PIKE STATED IT IS RUMORED AND COMMON KNOWLEDGE AROUND DALLAS
THAT THE CABANA MOTOR HOTEL IN DALLAS WAS BUILT WITH TEAMSTER
UNION MONEY AND EVERYONE KNOWS HOFFA IS HEAD OF TEAMSTERS
UNION. STATED HE RECALLS CONVERSATIONS WITH RUBY CONCERNING
CABANA AND HOFFA, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE RUBY HAS ANY REAL

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CONTACT WITH EITHER HOFFA OR "THE SYNDICATE".

STATED RUBY IS AN EMOTIONAL AND UNSTABLE PERSON AND IS ALWAYS TRYING TO OUT SMART NEXT PERSON, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE RUBY IS DISHONEST. STATED HE CONSIDERS RUBY HIS FRIEND AND HAS BORROWED SUMS OF MONEY OF LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. PIKE STATED HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT RUBY IS PAYOFF MAN OR INFORMANT FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT. STATED HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AND DOES NOT BELIEVE RUBY IS UNDERWORLD CONTACT AND HAS NEVER KNOWN RUBY TO BE CONNECTED WITH LIQUOR OR GAMBLING RAIDS.

RELIEVED FURTHER INVESTIGATION IN REGARD TO AL BRIGHT ALLEGATIONS PE TEL NOT WARRANTED.

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- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. G. _____
- Mr. R. _____
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URGENT 11-35-63 11-37 PM EMM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /44-645/ /2P/

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

CIVIL RIGHTS.

WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN, ALSO KNOWN AS BILLY GOLD, WELL KNOWN

GAMBLING FIGURE ON CHICAGO-S NORTH SIDE, ON NOV. TWENTY

FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE ADVISED SA JAMES D. DEWHIRST THAT

HE DID NOT KNOW THE SUBJECT. GOLDSTEIN RESIDES AT TWO SEVEN

THREE SEVEN WEST FARGO STREET, CHICAGO. *ILL*

ON NOV. TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE SAS ROBERT

J. TOMPKINS, JR. AND MICHAEL G. SIMON INTERVIEWED THE FOLLOWING

INDIVIDUALS WHO ADVISED THEY DID NOT KNOW THE SUBJECT.. NICK

PESCE, ALSO KNOWN AS SPOOKS, MANAGER, BACKSTAGE LOUNGE, NINE

THREE FIVE WEST WILSON, CHICAGO. JULIUS ZIMBEROFF, EMPLOYEE OF

APEX VENDING COMPANY, OWNED BY EDWARD VOGEL, NATHAN QUOTE BUTCH UNQUOTE

ADON, CHAUFFEUR AND BODYGUARD FOR EDWARD VOGEL AND GUS ALEX.

EDWARD VOGEL AND GUS ALEX, BOTH CHICAGO TOP FIGURES IN ORGANIZED CRIME

SAS TOMPKINS AND SIMON THAT THEY HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE TO THE

FBI.

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ON NOV. TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, LEE RUGENDORF
ADVISED SA LENARD A. WOLF HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY. RUGENDORF IS A
CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CHICAGO TOP HOODLUM FELIX ALDERISIO.

SAM MINKUS, ONE ONE THREE TWO WEST LUNT, CHICAGO, ADVISED
SAS FRANCIS M. HENWOOD AND LOGAN C. PICKERL ON NOV. TWENTY
FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE SUBJECT.
MINKUS FORMERLY OPERATED NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED,
A SPORTS HANDICAPPING SERVICE AND IS GENERALLY ACQUAINTED WITH
GAMBLING PEOPLE IN THE CHICAGO AREA.

IRVING GORDON, SEVEN FOUR ONE ZERO KEYSTONE, SKOKIE,
ILLINOIS, ON NOV. TWENTY FIFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, ADVISED
SAS JAMES A. ABBOTT AND CHARLES L. BROWN, JR. HE WAS NOT
ACQUAINTED WITH JACK RUBENSTEIN, ALSO KNOWN AS JACK RUBY.
GORDON CLAIMED HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF RUBENSTEIN UNTIL THE
PUBLICITY CONCERNING THE MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD. GORDON IS
AN ASSOCIATE OF MANY RANKING CHICAGO HOODLUMS.

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Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA
Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

With reference to the allegation by one of the newspapers that Jack Ruby would be willing to undergo a polygraph examination by the FBI, this matter was taken up with the Department for the purpose of determining whether there was any objection from the legal standpoint to such a plan.

This matter was taken up with Assistant Attorney General Miller, who stated that it was his view that it would be undesirable to give Ruby a polygraph test at this time because Attorney Ehrlich, representing Ruby, would insist upon receiving the results of the polygraph examination. Having this in his hands before the trial, he might come up with a statement saying that the FBI had cleared Ruby in connection with the test which had been given to him. Miller also said that Ehrlich was smart enough and tricky enough to probably give Ruby a pill before such polygraph examination which would make any examination inconclusive. (It has been alleged that Ehrlich is a California attorney whose services were going to be obtained.)

Under the circumstances he felt it would be undesirable at this time to request that such an examination be given to Ruby in view of the above factors.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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to me Miller has
been watching
too many dirty tricks
D.V. Jones*

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URGENT 11-29-63 4-16 PM CST CJH

TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO 144-7487 1P/

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA./ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM PAREN

DECEASED PAREN, CIVIL RIGHTS CO, DALLAS.

RE/ RUBY GAMBLING IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE RECEIVED INFO FROM

THAT [REDACTED]

RECEIVED INFO FROM A MEXICAN GAMBLER, ARTURO VOLPE NAVA, AKA. YOYO, WHO STATED JACK RUBY HAD GAMBLER IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN NUEVO LAREDO IN RECENT PAST.

INFORMANT DESIRED IDENTITY KEPT CONFIDENTIAL IN VIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE HIS FUTURE RELATIONS [REDACTED]

ARTURO VOLPE NAVA, AKA., YOYO, ADVISED NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE, INSTANT

THAT HE OPERATES SOME GAMBLING IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND RECALLS

THAT AROUND THE TIME OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND

AFTER ASSASSIN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS KILLED BY JACK RUBY SOMEONE

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STATED THAT A LOT OF BANDITS AND GAMBLERS COME TO NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO FROM FORT WORTH AND DALLAS, TEXAS, AND WONDERED IF MAYBE JACK RUBY HAD POSSIBLY BEEN GAMBLING IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, AND NAVA STATED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE NAME OF JACK RUBY OR RUBENSTEIN BEFORE THIS PERSON SHOT OSWALD AND THAT RUBY HAS NEVER GAMBLED IN NUEVO LAREDO, MEXICO, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. RECORDS OF MEXICAN IMMIGRATION SERVICE, NUEVO LAREDO, CHECK FROM JULY FIFTEEN TO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, LAST, FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY RECORD OF JACK RUBY OR RUBENSTEIN HAVING ENTERED MEXICO AT NUEVO LAREDO.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Ry*

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : J. L. Handley *9/11*

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM (DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

Inspector J. R. Malley advised at 10:17 P.M., this date, that as of this time they have interviewed 32 newsmen in the Dallas area who were known to have been in the basement of the Dallas Police Department when Oswald was shot. There are still seven or eight interviews to be conducted of newsmen and every effort is being made to complete this.

As of this date 52 police officers of an estimated 77 police officers who were believed in the basement of the Dallas Police Department at the time of the shooting have been interviewed. It was additionally learned this evening that there were approximately 20 auxiliary policemen on duty at this time. These men are being contacted to determine if any of them were in the basement of the police department and the Bureau will be advised of the results.

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For information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-743) (P)

RE: JACK LEON RUBY, aka.,
 Jack Rubenstein;
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
 Alek James Aidell, O. E. Lee
 VICTIM (Deceased)
 CIVIL RIGHTS

OO: Dallas

Re Dallas teletype dated 11/28/63 to Albany, et al;
Houston teletype to San Antonio dated 11/29/63; San Antonio
teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated 11/30/63.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are eight copies
of a letterhead memorandum reflecting interview of J. C. F.
CANNBY, manager of the El Antonio Motor Hotel, San Antonio,
Texas, former subscriber of Houston telephone number 21-1131.

Two copies of letterhead memorandum are enclosed
for the Dallas Office.

One copy of letterhead memorandum is being furnished
to the Secret Service, San Antonio.

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 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

478 Federal Building
San Antonio, Texas

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RE: JACK LEON RUBY

On November 29, 1963, JACK R. CHANEY, Manager, El Antonio Motor Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, advised that he formerly worked at the Statler Hilton Hotel and Lido Motor Hotel in Dallas from October, 1955, to November, 1960. He then was employed at the Holiday Inn from November, 1960, to January 5, 1962, leaving Dallas at that time to become Food and Beverage Manager for the Continental Houston Hotel, Houston, Texas.

He stated that because of the nature of his business, which deals with promotion and entertainment, it is possible that he could have met JACK RUBY while working in Dallas but cannot recall such a meeting. He also advised that he cannot recall ever receiving a telephone call from RUBY, although again he said it would be possible.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/, DALLAS /44-1639/, MIAMI, AND TAMPA/44-187/ADY
FROM SAC BUFFALO /44-214/

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

RE TP TEL TO BUREAU DEC ONE LAST.

FRANK ANTHONY CORTELLI, JR. LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED IN

PRESENCE OF HIS WIFE AT HIS REQUEST. HE DENIES KNOWING JACK RUBY OR HAVING ALLEGED CONVERSATION WITH RUBY RELATIVE TO A. C. ROBERT KENNEDY. ALSO STATED PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED AND ON WELFARE.

INVESTIGATION REVEALS CORTELLI EMPLOYED PART TIME AT PARK LANE RESTAURANT BUFFALO, NY, AND CURRENTLY LISTED AS EMPLOYEE.

CORTELLI IN MIAMI BEACH, FLA., FROM OCT NINETEEN SIXTYONE TO MAY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, RESIDING TWO TWO THREE

AND ONE HALF DASH TWENTY THIRD STREET. EMPLOYED AS WAITER AT PICCUILO-S ITALIAN RESTAURANT, THIRD AND WASHINGTON STREETS,

PACINI-S ON SEVENTY NINTH STREET CAUSEWAY NW AND TENTH AVENUE AND LIGHT HOUSE AT BAL HARBOR ALL IN NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. ALSO AT

FOUNTAIN BLEAU HOTEL NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. QUIT JOB BECAUSE OF SUN POISONING AND RETURNED TO

BUFFALO.

STATES HE PATRONIZED TAHITI BAR, TWENTY THIRD STREET

AND LIBERTY AVENUE, WAS ACQUAINTED WITH BARMAID X PAREN LNU END PAREN AND MALE EMPLOYEE KNOWN AS QUOTE CHEESY. UNQUOTE. OTHER RECREATION

INCLUDED SWIMMING AT BEACH ON TWENTY SECOND STREET AND OCCASIONAL

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VISIT TO DOGTRACK

DISCLAIMS ANY HEAVY GAMBLING OR DRINKING.

REASON FOR GOING TO MIAMI BEACH WAS RESULT OF DOMESTIC DIFFICULTIES.

NEVER HAD A CAR WHILE IN MIAMI BEACH. STATES HE WAS A QUOTE
LONER UNQUOTE AND HAD NO CLOSE ASSOCIATES.

CORTELLI ACKNOWLEDGED ACQUAINTANCE WITH [REDACTED] DENIES
ANY CONVERSATIONS WITH HER RE ALLEGED STATEMENTS CONCERNING JACY
RUBY OR ROBERT KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

STATES CORTELLI TELEPHONED HER ON THE SUNDAY OSWALD SLAIN. HE
ASKED WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF THAT QUOTE MEATBALL UNQUOTE. SHE
INQUIRED WHICH ONE AND CORTELLI REPLIED QUOTE RUBY UNQUOTE. HE
SAID IT WAS HIS OPINION RUBY SHOT OSWALD TO QUOTE SHUT HIM UP
UNQUOTE SPECULATING THAT ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN QUOTE CRACKING
DOWN HARD UNQUOTE ON THE RACKETEERS. CORTELLI VOLUNTEERED THAT
HE HAD MET JACK RUBY IN MIAMI BEACH AND REFERRED TO HIM AS A QUOTE
BUS UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] ASKED IF RUBY WAS INVOLVED IN A PLOT AND CORTELLI
TOLD HER NO. SHE IS OF OPINION ABOVE IS A THEORY ON PART OF CORTELLI.
SHE HAS NO INFORMATION RE CORTELLI-S ASSOCIATES, MALE OR FEMALE, IN
THE MIAMI AREA. SHE HAS KNOWN CORTELLI SINCE NINETEEN SIXTY AND KEPT
COMPANY WITH HIM FOR ABOUT ONE YEAR. SHE SAID THEIR RELATIONSHIP
NEVER WAS INTIMATE BUT ADMITS HE HAS GIVEN HER SEVERAL GIFTS OF SOME
QUALITY. ALSO THEY HAD FREQUENT DINNER DATES AT THE BETTER RESTAUR-
ANTS IN THE BUFFALO AREA. SHE SAID CORTELLI ALWAYS KNEW MANY PEOPLE
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IN THESE PLACES AND INTRODUCED THEM TO HER. SHE COULD NOT RECALL ANY SPECIFIC IDENTITIES AS THERE WERE MANY. SHE DESCRIBED CORTELLI AS A QUOTE SPENDER UNQUOTE AND ESTIMATED A NIGHT OUT WOULD COST ABOUT THIRTY TO FIFTY DOLLARS DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF DRINKS CORTELLI BOUGHT FOR HIS FRIENDS. SHE SAID CORTELLI IS A MODERATE DRINKER AT MOST. SHE WAS UNAWARE THAT CORTELLI IS MARRIED.

IN VIEW OF DISCREPANCIES IN CORTELLI-S STATEMENTS MIAMI CHECK MIAMI BEACH PD RE IDENTIFICATION ISSUE, AND VERIFY EMPLOYMENTS, RESIDENCE, AND HANGOUTS IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF HE MAY HAVE HAD ANY ASSOCIATION WITH RUBY.

DALLAS ADVISE OF ANY INFO REVEALING PRESENCE OF JACK RUBY IN THE MIAMI BEACH AREA FROM OCTOBER NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO APRIL NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

TAMPA RECONTACT MARY J. WALKER RE KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF CORTELLI IN FLORIDA. ALSO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF BETTY MC BEE, FORMER ROOMMATE OF [REDACTED] WHO SAID MC BEE HAD MOVED TO FLORIDA.

CORTELLI DESCRIBED AS M/W, DOB TWO-TWENTYTHREE-NINETEEN, - BUFFALO, FIVE FOOT SIX, ONE SEVENTYFIVE LBS., BALDING, BROWN EYES, ALWAYS WEARS GLASSES, SOC SEC NUMBER ONE TWO TWO - ZERO FIVE - ZERO TWO SEVEN SEVEN, MIAMI BEACH PD IDENT CARD NUMBER THREE ONE ONE THREE
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ONE FOUR ISSUED TEN - SEVENTEEN - SIXTYONE.

INVESTIGATION AT BUFFALO CONTINUING, REPORT TO FOLLOW.

SUTEL ANY POSITIVE INFO DEVELOPED TO BUFFALO FOR

REINTERVIEW OF CORTELLI.

CORR- PAGE 1, LAST PARA, LINE 2, WORD 8- INSERT "CHARLOTTE" FOR "Y."

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IS CHARLOTTE BARBAIDS FIRST NAME YES

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URGENT 12-3-63 10-26 PM EST FJH

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /44-456/ 1P

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., / LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., -VICTIM/

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ON DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROSEVILLE, OHIO, ADVISED SA WILLIAM

R. FARRIS, THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, SIXTYTHREE, SHE LISTENED TO SECOND HALF OF "JIMMY DEAN" TV SHOW ON ABC-TV NETWORK. DURING SHOW DEAN SANG, "COWBOYS LAMENT", AFTER SINGING PART OF SONG, DEAN STOPPED, INSERTED A SPOKEN NARRATIVE. MRS. LE ROY CONCLUDED THAT THIS NARRATIVE WAS A MESSAGE OF INSTRUCTIONS TO JACK RUBY.

THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW SHE WAS SECRETIVE, COY, AND READ FROM COPIOUS NOTES, AND CONTRIBUTED NOTHING OF VALUE. SHE ADMITTED THAT SHE DOES NOT PERSONALLY KNOW LEE HARVEY OSWALD, JACK RUBY, OR KNOW ANYTHING, FIRST HAND, ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

INTERVIEWING AGENT EXPRESSED VIEW TO SAC THAT SHE ACTED IN A MOST ABNORMAL FASHION

INSERT WILL BE FORWARDED TO DALLAS.

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URGENT 12-3-63 7-52 PM PST JWS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 44-24014 AND SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /44-48/ 5P

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

RE LV TEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SET FORTH IN TELS TO BUREAU AND DALLAS REFLECTS POSSIBLE TRIP BY RUBY TO LAS VEGAS IN RECENT PAST. INFORMATION REFLECTS RUBY ALLEGEDLY FILLED CREDIT APPLICATION AT STARDUST HOTEL AND ALSO SUPPOSIDLY PLAYED GOLF WITH PRESTON FEINBERG, OFFICIAL AT TROPICANA HOTEL, AT TROPICANA GOLF CLUB, BOTH LAS VEGAS.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA.

ON DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, [REDACTED] CONCEAL, ADVISED SA MARVIN T. BELL THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE RUBY HAD NEVER BEEN GIVEN THE USE OF THE ROLLS ROYCE AUTOMOBILE MAINTAINED BY THE TROPICANA HOTEL FOR THE USE OF VIPS. [REDACTED] ADVISED SIDNEY SALTZ, TROPICANA STOCKHOLDER FROM CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COMES TO LAS VEGAS ONCE A MONTH AND DOES USE ROLLS FREQUENTLY. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED SALTZ GREATLY RESEMBLES RUBY AND SALTZ IS CLOSE FRIEND OF FEINBERG.

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DETAILS.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST, JOSEPH STEFAN, CADDYMASTER, TROPICANA GOLF CLUB, LAS VEGAS ADVISED SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT THAT A SEARCH OF THE RECORDS MAINTAINED BY THAT GOLF CLUB FAIL TO SHOW THAT JACK RUBY OR JACK RUBENSTEIN HAD PLAYED GOLF THERE DURING THE PAST THIRTY DAYS. HE STATED THAT ALL OF THE RECORDS REFLECTING THE NAMES OF THE PLAYERS ARE DESTROYED AFTER THIRTY DAYS. HE SAID THAT PHOTOGRAPHS OF RUBY ARE UNFAMILIAR TO HIM. STEFAN SAID THAT WHEN THE NEWS OF RUBY AND OSWALD FIRST APPEARED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND ON TELEVISION HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT AT ONE TIME RUBY MIGHT HAVE PLAYED GOLF AT THE COURSE SINCE, HE, STEFAN, WAS SURE THAT SOMEBODY FROM TEXAS HAD GIVEN HIM A CARD FROM THE CARROSEL CLUB IN DALLAS. STEFAN SEARCHED FOR THE CARD BUT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE IT AND SAID HE MUST HAVE THROWN THE CARD AWAY.

STEFAN FURTHER ADVISED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE PRESTON FEINBERG, TROPICANA OFFICIAL, IS KNOWN TO HIM AND THAT FEINBERG HAS NOT PLAYED GOLF ON THAT COURSE FOR AT LEAST EIGHT MONTHS.

ON NOVEMBER THIRTY, LAST, CARL BARBALOT, GENERAL MANAGER, TROPICANA COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE, ADVISED SA SCHMIDT HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY AND FURTHER TO HIS

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KNOWLEDGE RUBY HAS NOT PLAYED GOLF AT HIS CLUB. HE SAID THAT SINCE THE NEWS OF RUBY AND OSWALD CAME OUT HE HAS HEARD RUMORS THAT RUBY HAD BEEN IN LAS VEGAS IN THE PAST, BUT HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYONE ADVISE THAT THEY KNEW RUBY ON A PERSONAL BASIS NOR ANYONE WHO HAS SEEN RUBY IN LAS VEGAS. HE STATED THAT PRESTON FEINBERG HAS NOT PLAYED GOLF AT THE TROPICANA FOR MANY MONTHS.

ON DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, MARY MARQUESS, GOLF PROFESSIONAL, TROPICANA GOLF CLUB, ADVISED SA SCHMIDT THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE JACK RUBY, THE KILLER OF OSWALD, HAD NEVER PLAYED GOLF AT THAT COURSE. MARQUESS STATED THAT PRESTON FEINBERG HAS NOT PLAYED GOLF IN MANY MONTHS.

ON DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, JOHN TIHISTA, CREDIT MANAGER, STARDUST HOTEL, LAS VEGAS ADVISED SA JAMES E. DOYLE ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, GILBERT COSKEY, CASHIER IN THE HOTEL CASINO CAGE, CAME TO TIHISTA WITH A CHECK FROM A CUSTOMER TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT SHOULD BE CASHED. ACCORDING TO COSKEY THE CUSTOMER HAD NO PREVIOUS CREDIT BUT CLAIMED TO OWN A NIGHT CLUB IN DALLAS AND TIHISTA BELIEVED THE MAN'S NAME WAS RUBY, THE CHECK WAS NOT CASHED. TIHISTA REVIEWED THE HOTEL REGISTRATIONS AND CREDIT RECORDS AND COULD FIND NO RECORD OF JACK RUBY OR JACK RUBENSTEIN.

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ON DECEMBER SECOND, LAST, GILBERT COSKEY CASINO CASHIER, STARDUST HOTEL, ADVISED SA DOYLE ABOUT FOUR WEEKS AGO A MAN WHOM HE BELIEVED WAS NAMED RUBY, ATTEMPTED TO HAVE A CHECK CASHED AT THE CASINO CAGE. COSKEY RECALLED THAT THE MAN TALKED ABOUT OWNING THE VEGAS CLUB AND ANOTHER NIGHT CLUB IN DALLAS, TEXAS. COSKEY TURNED THE MATTER OF CASHING THE CHECK OVER TO MR. JOHN TIHISTA WHO REFUSED TO CASH THE CHECK.

ON DECEMBER THIRD, INSTANT, GORDON KENT, LOCAL LAS VEGAS TV. COMENTATOR, ADVISED SAS DONALD M. HOLLAND AND ARTHUR N. BARRETT THAT A SOURCE OF HIS, WHO HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, HAD TOLD HIM THAT JACK RUBY HAD BEEN IN LAS VEGAS WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN LAST AND THAT HE HAD PLAYED GOLF AT THE TROPICANA GOLF CLUB, HAD FILED A CREDIT APPLICATION AT THE STARDUST HOTEL AND HAD PREVIOUSLY HAD A CREDIT CARD AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL AND CASINO. KENT INCLUDED ABOVE INFORMATION IN HIS NOVEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST, SIX PM NEWSCAST. HE ADVISED HE DID NOT VERIFY ANY OF THIS INFORMATION.

ON DECEMBER THIRD INSTANT RICHARD CHAPPELL, MANAGER, RIVIERA HOTEL ADVISED SAS HOLLAND AND BARRETT HE SEARCHED ALL RECORDS, CREDIT AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS, OF THE RIVIERA IMMEDIATELY AFTER HEARING KENT-S BROADCAST FOR RUBY OR

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RUBENSTEIN AND THERE IS NO RECORD OF THAT INDIVIDUAL EITHER

HAVING BEEN AT THE HOTEL OR HAVING A CREDIT CARD AT THE CASINO.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY LAS VEGAS.

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URGENT 12-3-63 7-15 PM EST ERA

TO DIRECTOR 44-24016 AND SAC DALLAS 44-1639
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-767 1 P

JACK LEON RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM DECEASED, CR.

RENYTEL TO DIRECTOR NOV. TWO SEVEN LAST, EIGHT FIFTYFIVE PM
RE - HOELLER CONNECTIONS

LOU COHEN, SAINSON AUTO SALES, FORTIETH AND CHESTNUT STS, PHILADELPHIA, INTERVIEWED DEC. THREE INSTANT BY SAs JOSEPH A. WIEFERC AND DONALD J. O'CONNOR AT HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS.

COHEN SAID HE NEVER DID KNOW JACK RUBY NOR HAD HE EVER LIVED OR HAD ANY BACKGROUND IN CHICAGO, ILL.
FD-302 FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION /44-24016/ AND SAC
DALLAS /44-1639/

FROM SAC, DETROIT /44-563/

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM PAREN DECEASED
ENPAREN, CIVIL RIGHTS

INFORMATION RE ALLEGED ADDITIONAL EYE DASH WITNESS OF OSWALD
KILLING.

ON TWELVE TWO SIXTYTHREE AN ANONYMOUS FEMALE TELEPHONICALLY
CALLED SA SAMUEL N. CRADDOCK, DETROIT OFFICE, ADVISING SHE HAD
HEARD THAT CHIEF MARTIN, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MICH., FIRE DEPT., HAD
BEEN IN DALLAS, WEEKEND OF ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE, AND REMARKED
THERE WAS NO DIFFICULTY FOR ANYONE TO GET INTO THE BASEMENT OF THE
DALLAS PD ON ELEVEN TWENTY THREE DASH TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTHREE.

ON DEC. THREE SIXTY THREE SA/S FREDIRICK J. PETERSON AND
EDWARD G. ASTFALK CONTACTED HARVEY E. MARTIN, FIRE CHIEF,
DEARBORN HEIGHTS FIRE DEPT. MARTIN ADVISED THAT ARTICLE APPEARING
ON FRONT PAGE OF THE NOV. TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE ISSUE OF THE
DEARBORN PRESS STATING THAT HE MARTIN WAS AN EYE WITNESS TO THE
OSWALD SHOOTING WAS A COMPLETE FABRICATION AND UNTRUE. MARTIN
STATED HE GAVE UNTRUE INFORMATION TO FEMALE REPORTER FOR DEARBORN
PRESS TO OBTAIN NOTORIETY SINCE HE ARRIVED IN DALLAS SHORTLY
AFTER THE OSWALD SHOOTING.

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MARTIN STATED HE FLEW TO HOUSTON NOV. TWENTY ONE SIXTY THREE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CESSES EXHIBITS COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH THE FIRE CHIEF OF MARTIN FLEW TO SAN ANTONIO NOV. TWENTY THREE SIXTY THREE AND VISITED HIS BROTHER HAROLD D. MARTIN, ONE NINE FOUR TWO RAYBURN DR. ON NOV. TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE AM FLEW FROM SAN ANTONIO ON AMERICAN AIRLINES TICKET NUMBER THREE ONE ZERO FOUR TWO SEVEN FIVE EIGHT EIGHT, FLIGHT FIVE ZERO FIVE TO DALLAS IN CONNECTION WITH RETURNING TO MICHIGAN. MARTIN ARRIVED DALLAS APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY FIVE AM NOV. TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE AND LEARNED OF OSWALD SHOOTING AT AIRPORT. MARTINS PLANE FOR CHICAGO NOT LEAVING UNTIL TWO THIRTY PM SO HE CALLED DALLAS FIRE DEPT. AND BATTALION CHIEF SPILLMAN AND FIREMAN MILLER PICKED HIM UP AT AIRPORT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE PM. SPILLMAN AND MILLER DRIVE MARTIN AND UNKNOWN AIRLINE HOSTESS OVER THE ROUTE WHICH PRESIDENT KENNEDY TOOK AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. THEY ALSO DRIVE TWICE AROUND THE BUILDING IN WHICH OSWALD HAD BEEN SHOT STOPPING BRIEFLY IN FRONT OF THE RAMPS LEADING INTO AND OUT OF FSAID BUILDING.

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MARTIN STATED THAT AT NO TIME DID THEY GET OUT OF FIRE DEPTS. AUTO,
ENTER SAID BUILDING, OR SEE ANYTHING PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED CASE.

MARTIN ADVISED THEY THEN DROVE BACK TO AIRPORT AND HE LEFT ON
AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NUMBER ONE ONE ZERO AT TWO THIRTY PM

NOV. TWENTY FOUR SIXTY THREE FOR CHICAGO.

CHIEF MARTIN REQUESTED THAT UTMOST DESCRETION BE USED
REGARDING THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF FACT THAT HIS
JOB MAY BE JEOPARDIZED IF HIS FALSE STATEMENT TO PRESS BECOMES
PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. FD THREE ZERO TWO/S WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY.

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CORR PAGE 1 LINE 3 WD 7 SHD BE WITNESS.

CORR PAGE 2 LINE 15 WD 5 SHD BE DROVE

CORR PAGE 2 LINE 17 WOD 2 SHD BE ASSASSINATION

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URGENT 12-4-63 11-32 AM NJM

TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/ AND SAC/S, DALLAS/44-1539/ AND KNOXVILLE

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES /44-895/ 2P

JACK LEON RUEY, AKA / LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM,
DECEASED. CR. INFORMATION RE SUBJECT BEING IN ISLAMORADA,
FLORIDA IN JUNE FIFTYSIX. OO / DALLAS.

RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER THREE LAST.

PAUL A. WOODWARD, BROTHER OF JAMES E. WOODWARD,
SEVEN THREE TWO ALTURA COURT, POMONA, ADVISED SA WILLIAM
V. SCRUGGS DECEMBER THREE LAST HE HAS NOT SEEN JAMES WOODWARD,

HIS BROTHER SINCE NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT AT WHICH TIME HE, PAUL, LEFT
KNOXVILLE FOR CALIFORNIA, EXCEPT ON ONE OCCASION IN
NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE OR FIFTYFOUR WHEN JAMES, ACCOMPANIED
BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN STAYED ONE NIGHT WITH HIS IN
POMONA WHEN JAMES CAME TO CALIFORNIA SEEKING EMPLOYMENT.

PAUL ADVISED JAMES IS SUCH A LIAR HE DOES NOT BELIEVE
ANYTHING HE SAYS AND THAT JAMES WOULD LIE WHEN THE
TRUTH WOULD SUIT HIM BETTER. PAUL ADVISED THE FAMILY

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WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A REUNION IN KNOXVILLE IN AUGUST,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND JAMES WAS TO ATTEND BUT HE DID
NOT SHOW. STATED ONLY MEMBER OF FAMILY WHO POSSIBLY
COULD FURNISH INFORMATION WHERE JAMES IS LOCATED IS
SISTER, ~~NORA VOILES~~, TWO ONE ONE TWO NEEDHAM DRIVE,
KNOXVILLE. PAUL STATED HE COULD NOT FURNISH ANY

INFORMATION REGARDING INSTANT MATTER. KNOXVILLE INTERVIEW
NORA VOILES IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE REGARDING WHEREABOUTS
OF JAMES. NO FD THREE ZERO TWO BEING SUBMITTED.

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JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka (Deceased)-VICTIM
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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, CINCINNATI //44-456//, AND DALLAS //44-1629//,
FROM SAC, LOUISVILLE //44-542//

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, DASH VICTIM /DECEASED
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RE CINCINNATI TEL TODAY, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JAMES EDWARD HARRIS
DALLAS REFER TO LOUISVILLE TEL ELEVEN FOURTEEN P.M., ELEVEN TWENTY
FIVE, LAST, SETTING FORTH RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH HARRIS. HARRIS WAS
AGAIN INTERVIEWED BY SAS JOHN M. BARRY AND CHARLES V. SHUPLEY AT THE
CLUB GALAXIE, SIX ONE THREE MONMOUTH ST., NEWPORT, KY., NIGHT OF
ELEVEN THIRTY LAST, AT TIME ROBERT MC EWAN, AKA BOBBY O-DAY WAS INTERVIEWED
AS SET FORTH IN LOUISVILLE TEL ONE NINETEEN AND ONE THIRTY FIVE A.M.
TWELVE ONE LAST. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, HARRIS WILL NOT BE REINTERVIEWED.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS DALLAS AND LOUISVILLE
 FROM SAC, CINCINNATI /44-456/ 1P

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

~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED TODAY HE RECEIVED
 UNVERIFIED INFORMATION THAT JAMES EDWARD HARRIS, FBI NUMBER
 ONE TWO TWO FOUR FOUR EIGHT FOUR, OPERATOR OF THE GALAXIE
 CLUB, NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, IS ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY. HE HAD
 NO INFORMATION REGARDING EXTENT OF THEIR ASSOCIATION.

LOUISVILLE OFFICE AT NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, INTERVIEW
 HARRIS RE HIS ASSOCIATION WITH RUBY. INSERTS TO DALLAS
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URGENT 12-4-63 11-49 AM EST SHR

TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/ AND SACS, DALLAS /44-1639/,
BUFFALO /44-214/ AND TAMPA /44-187/

FROM SAC, MIAMI /44-1412/ 1 P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM /DECEASED/ - CR.
RE BUFFALO TELETYPE DECEMBER TWO LAST.

RE FRANK ANTHONY CORTELLI, JR., FILES OF MIAMI BEACH PD

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REFLECT CORTELLI MADE CIVILIAN REGISTRATION WITH THAT DEPARTMENT
OCTOBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYONE, FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A BARTENDER.

PUCCINI/S IS A FORMER HOCCLUM HANGOUT, NOW CLOSED. TAHITI BAR
IS HOCCLUM HANGOUT. MIAMI HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION INDICATING
RUBY EVER OPERATED IN THIS AREA. NOTED CORTELLI DENIES KNOWING
RUBY AND DOES NOT NAME ANY ASSOCIATES IN THIS AREA. IN VIEW OF
THIS, MIAMI TAKING NO FURTHER ACTION CONCERNING CORTELLI/S
BACKGROUND.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) AND SACS, DALLAS (44-1639) AND CHICAGO (44-645)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-520)

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM,

CR, OO DALLAS.

REBUTEL ALL OFFICES NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST.

BACKGROUND - BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE

ON DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT, PRENTIS I. VAUGHN, PILOT, AMERICAN AIRLINES, BASED DALLAS, TEXAS, RESIDENCE, ROUTE B ONE TWO FOUR A, EULESS, TEXAS, ADVISED SA RICHARD W. KAISER HE RECALLED BUSINESS DEALING WITH ONE MORTON GIMPLE AND OTHER PERSON ALMOST CERTAIN WAS JACK RUBY APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS AGO. VAUGHN DRILLED WATER WELL ON PROPERTY OWNED BY THESE TWO PARTNERS KNOWN AS LOG CABIN ENTERPRISES, PRIVATE NIGHT CLUB, ADJACENT TO GRAPEVINE LAKE NEAR DALLAS. GIMPLE RESIDED CHICAGO, BELIEVED TO OWN RESTAURANT OR NIGHT CLUB, AND WHILE IN DALLAS ON BUSINESS, STAYED AT APARTMENT OF PARTNER BELIEVED TO BE RUBY.

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VAUGHN'S BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH LATTER BY TELEPHONE AND
UNABLE TO IDENTIFY RUBY BY PHOTO. CHECK ^{EC} PERSONAL CORRESPONDENCE
FOR ADDRESS OF GIMPLE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. VAUGHN RETURNING
DALLAS THIS DATE. FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW.

DALLAS ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ADDRESS OF GIMPLE AND ADVISE
CHICAGO.

IF NOT DONE, CHICAGO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW
MORTON GIMPLE.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan

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

The following leads were given to Mr. Malley and ASAC Clark, Dallas, at 1:40 a.m. 11-27-63.

It was pointed out that this is a full investigation of a possible civil rights violation and that one of the prime considerations is whether Oswald was set up by the Police Department bearing in mind that Oswald would be regarded by the police as a "cop killer." The investigation cannot be conducted on the assumption that Oswald's death was just the result of a breakdown in security procedures. A full investigation would normally include all witnesses, and therefore should certainly include all police who were in the area. ASAC Clark advised that all police in the area have been interviewed.

It was noted that approximately 150 newsmen were in the area and would be possible witnesses, but Dallas was advised these newsmen should not be interviewed on a wholesale basis at this time; however, if it is possible to determine the identity of those present, this should be done. ASAC Clark advised that it is impossible to determine what newsmen were present.

The following questions were raised on the basis of the summary memorandum prepared at Dallas. These points evolve from a review of pages 11 through 17 of this memorandum for civil rights interest.

1. Where was Chief of Police Jessie Curry. Why didn't he personally handle the removal of Oswald. Precisely what orders did he give regarding the removal of Oswald. To whom did he give such orders, and were such orders given in writing. If so, copies should be obtained. (ASAC Clark advised written orders were not given.)

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2. Where was Assistant Chief of Police Stevenson. Precisely what instructions did he give regarding Oswald's removal. - To whom did he give them; and if written instructions were issued, copies should be obtained.

3. Assistant Chief of Police Stevenson stated that 60 to 80 officers were present while Captain Talbert spoke of having 18 officers and 25 reserves. Is this a discrepancy or was the total number 60 to 80 plus 18 officers and 25 reserves. Just how many officers were present.

4. Who selected the time for Oswald's removal and why was that particular time selected. Is it true as indicated in the memorandum that the Sheriff's Office would not have received Oswald during night time hours on 11-22-63; (Clark advised this is true) and if Oswald could not have been transferred on the night of 11-22-63, why wasn't he transferred during daylight hours on 11-23-63. When Oswald was being taken from the city jail, why was he not surrounded by police officers.

5. Who is "Johnson" mentioned in last paragraph on page 11 of the memorandum. (ASAC Clark advised this is a typographical error and Johnson is identical with Captain O. A. Jones who is mentioned in the same paragraph.)

6. Where was Deputy Chief N. T. Fisher, and what instructions did he give.

7. Where was Captain Talbert. What were his plans for handling the situation, and what instructions did he give regarding the transportation of Oswald and the admission of spectators to the area. What credentials or authority for presence were to be required. Who was permitted to be present besides newsmen and officers.

8. Who conducted the thorough search of the area mentioned by Captain Talbert. Was Ruby present at the time the "thorough search" was made.

9. Captain Talbert stated unauthorized persons were cleared from the building. What unauthorized persons were removed.

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10. How many men did Captain O. A. Jones have and did they keep press representatives and others except police east of the basement driveway as they were apparently instructed to do.

11. How many men did Lt. Smart have. What were his specific instructions, and where was he when he heard what he described as a sound like a firecracker.

12. Where was Detective Archer stationed and what instructions did he have.

13. Where was Detective McMillan stationed. What were his instructions. How did he happen to talk to Ruby after the shooting. Did he see Ruby before the shooting. Did Ruby actually send a Western Union money order as he allegedly told McMillan. If so, when and to whom was the money order sent, in what amount and for what purpose. How far is the Western Union office from the jail. Who were the officers stationed along the route Ruby allegedly told McMillan he had taken in entering the building. Interview these officers and any officers stationed outside the building who may have seen Ruby arrive. It is noted that Ruby reportedly told McMillan an officer had shouted at him but he ducked his head and kept on going.

14. Where was Lt. Gilmore when Oswald was shot. Where was Ruby when Gilmore saw him in the basement on the night of 11-22-63 and what was Ruby doing there.

15. District Attorney Wade saw Ruby at a press conference 11-22-63. Where was the conference held. Was it a closed conference and how did Ruby get in.

16. Where was Detective Cutchshaw and what were his instructions. Cutchshaw saw three men push in a television camera but only two men took the camera out. Detective Lowery stated he was under the impression three men pushed in a television camera which was later removed by two men and that this camera was never plugged in or put into operation. The two men removing the camera reportedly were taken to the homicide robbery bureau for questioning after the incident was brought to the attention of

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Lt. Swain. Identify and interview these two men. (ASAC Clark said he believed this has already been done.) Lt. Swain should also be interviewed.

17. A. D. Hodge saw Ruby in the elevator of the police station 11-22-63. What was Hodge doing there. Where was Ruby going and where had he been when seen on the elevator.

18. Where was Detective Lowery. What were his instructions and why does he believe that Ruby came into the building with the television cameramen.

19. Officer McGrath, who allegedly overheard an officer state that Ruby had gained entrance with a press pass, should be interviewed. Did Ruby have a press pass or other identification card which could have been used for admission to the area and was such card or identification included in his property taken at the time of arrest. (McGrath was assigned to guard Ruby.)

20. George Phenix, a newsman, stated that he was immediately admitted to the basement of the police station on the morning of 11-24-63 without showing any identification. Were other newsmen also being admitted without being required to establish their identity. Just how did Phenix gain access. Where, when and by whom was he admitted. Where was Ruby when Phenix first saw him.

21. Information has been received that the staff at the hospital where the President and Oswald were taken after they were shot was jittery because they were afraid there would be trouble when Oswald was removed. Is this true, and if so, what was their basis for believing there would be trouble. (This is not based upon the Dallas memorandum but is information which apparently originated with news media.)

22. Interview Captain Fritz who was in charge of the investigation and movement of Oswald and who was not yet interviewed.

23. Submit a sketch of the area.

24. Account for Ruby's movements for the entire period between the arrest of Oswald and the killing of Oswald.

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25. Interview off duty policemen who were employed by Ruby and any police officers who were his special friends. (Mr. Malley and Mr. Clark advised that there are 1,000 officers on the Dallas police force of whom an estimated 75 per cent were friendly acquaintances of Ruby and that none of these 750 officers are known to have been any more friendly with him than the others. It was agreed that at this time interviews will be had only with officers employed by Ruby and with any few officers who may become known to have been particularly close to Ruby.)

ACTION

Mr. Malley advised that investigation has already resolved many of the questions raised and that as much additional investigation as is possible will be conducted to resolve the other points in order that the information may be available 11-27-63. Mr. Malley pointed out that other leads and requests have been received from the Bureau, other ramifications are being explored. It is physically impossible to completely exhaust all of the leads which can be set out in time for the memorandum to reach the President Friday but they will do everything possible to resolve as many points as possible today.

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Jack Ruby's Life: A Glimpse
Into the Underworld's Snake Pit

By Victor Riesel

Washington, D.C.: -- For days I have been wandering through the life and times of Jack Ruby, indicted for the murder of the murderer of John Kennedy. I have traced Ruby, his friends and friends of his friends.

I have been in a snake pit through which have slithered such characters as "Needlenose" Labriola, Paul Jones, goons from Joe Valachi's Cosa Nostra and killers and con-men out of the Chicago Capone combine.

I have found that Ruby's night spot at one time was a haunt of Chicago hoods who came to Dallas to "case it" for its possible "take." They decided they could take at least \$18 million a year out of the city from labor rackets and other operations.

From Dallas they planned to expand the business to cover Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Their gall was matched only by their arrogance and disdain. One of them suggested that to prove their toughness they murder four local gamblers, put their bodies in a car and leave it outside police headquarters.

Jones, who was friendly with Ruby now in prison, had broad horizons. One Dallas police lieutenant later told the McClellan Committee that Jones had told him that the group planned to unionize every truck driver in the U.S. Jones said: "When we do that, we can bring industry to its knees, and even the government if we have to...." Jones indicated that his combine thought this was the most important area of their activities.

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The hoodlums terrorized restaurant operators. They forced some owners to buy meat from them at prices higher than the market. How? By cutting off linen supplies -- and workers.

But they reached too far, too hard. Jones tried to bribe a sheriff. He was convicted. "Chicago" became disgusted. The others were recalled. "Needlenose" wound up with a tight wire around his throat in the back of a car. This interfered with his breathing. And so went "Needlenose."

But Chicago never held any terror for Jack Ruby. He knew lots of the boys. Back in 1937, Ruby was so cocky that he stepped in where the wise ones are loath to tread.

Here starts a bizarre play cast in the image of ancient Greek tragedy.

Ruby knew a lawyer called Leon Cook. The former got Cook to lunch and suggested they organize a union in an unorganized area. It was indicated there would be no difficulty getting a federal charter from the old AFL. (A federal charter is one issued directly by the central office in Washington, not by a national union.) The CIO called these "L.I.U.'s" -- Local Industrial Unions.

They got their charter -- local 20467, Waste Material Handlers Union. Ruby was secretary. He and Cook worked hard. Someone decided Cook was working too hard and eased his pain with some bullets on Dec. 8, 1939. Ruby stayed on for a while. Then the AFL regional office removed him. Out of nowhere came the new secretary-treasurer -- Paul "Red" Dorfman, buddy of Jimmie Hoffa.

"Red" Dorfman, an ex-pug had no difficulties for a long while -- perhaps some 15 years.

Then came the McClellan committee. Its chief counsel, Robert Kennedy, decided to probe this friend and intimate of Jim Hoffa.

To this investigation Kennedy assigned one James McShane. Today he is chief of the federal marshals.

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On Jan. 29, 1957 Kennedy put McShane on the Senate Committee witness stand.

Kennedy asked: "...Do you have some information that would summarize your investigation, as well as the investigations that have been conducted by other government departments?"

- McShane replied: "According to our investigation, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Paul Dorfman is a major figure in the Chicago underworld. He is an associate of most of the leading gangsters in the Chicago area. He is the contact man between dishonest union leaders and members of the Chicago underworld...."

And then McShane continued: "...Of Mr. Dorfman's criminal and other associates, there is one Anthony "Tony" Accardo, known as the head of the Chicago mob since the death of Al Capone. Another is Mr. Abraham Teitelbaum, former attorney for the Capone mob. Another is Abner "Longy" Zwillman, one of the top figures in the American underworld..."

"Now there is Mr. John Dioguardia, alias Johnny Dio, a notorious New York gangster in the garment district...."

At the end of 1957, Dorfman was ousted from the Waste Handlers union by labor's national office here. But soon he was organizing for a Teamster' local in Chicago. When last heard from he was in the Palm Springs sunshine.

He said he thought Jack Ruby was a "real nice guy."

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. AFO.

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COMMANDER RUSSELL ROSS FARRELL USNR/ RETIRED/ (FORMER
BUREAU AGENT, ADVISED SA J. L. GERRY OF SAN DIEGO NOVEMBER
TWO SEVEN LAST BELIEVED BOTH MURDERS RESULT OF QUOTE RIGHTIST
UNQUOTE PLOT. LATER ADMITTED FELT VIEWS WERE IRRATIONAL. [FARRELL]
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ALSO ADVISED IN NINETEEN FOUR EIGHT KNEW RUBY AND INVESTIGATED
BEATINGS OF PATRONS AT CLUB IN DALLAS. PRODUCED RECORDS
SHOWING DALLAS POLICEMAN, BADGE NUMBER THREE ZERO TWO IN
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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., JACK RUBENSTEIN, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., FUGITIVE, DECEASED. CR. OO DALLAS.

A LETTER RECEIVED AT THE BUREAU NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE INSTANT, STATED QUOTE HERE'S A TIP. ONE BERNARD WEISSMAN OF DALLAS, TEXAS, SHOULD BE INTERROGATED. HE IS AN INTIMATE FRIEND OF JACK RUBY PAREN RUBENSTEIN END PAREN AND POSSIBLY EVEN KNEW OSWALD. SIGNED JOE DOAK. END QUOTE.

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Here's a tip. One Bernard Weissman of Dallas, Texas
should be interrogated. He is an intimate friend of Jack
Ruby (Rubenstein) and possibly even knew Oswald.

Joe Doak

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