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Sincerely,

/s/

Madelyn LoPiccolo

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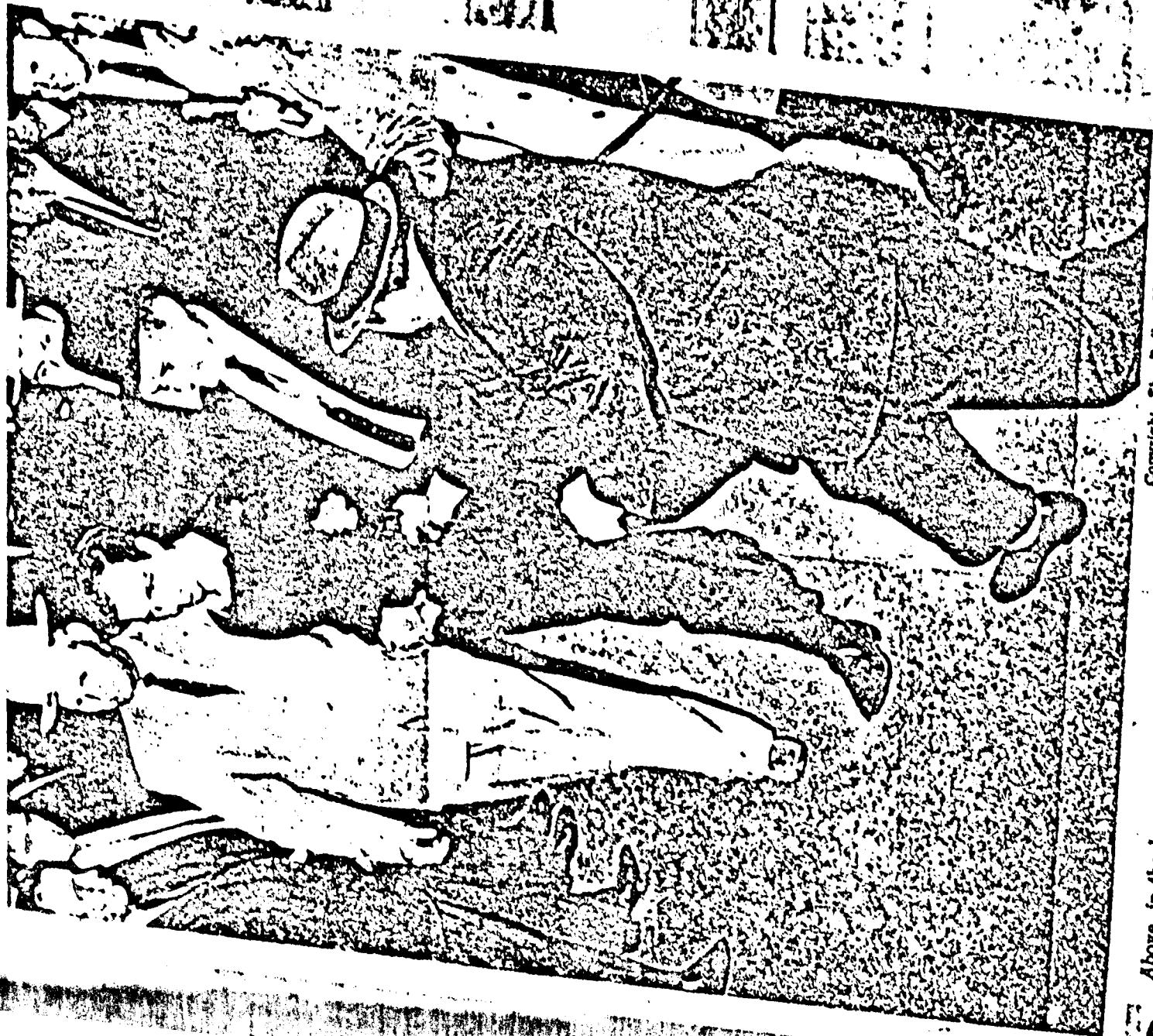
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Above, in the basement of the Dallas City Hall, which also houses Police Headquarters, Jack Ruby, operator of a Dallas strip-tease joint, advances toward Lee Harvey Oswald with pistol drawn. Oswald was being led to an armored truck which was to take him to the Dallas County Jail. Ruby apparently mingled with reporters in the basement until Oswald was brought out. At left, Oswald grimaces in pain and defective at left reacts with surprise as Ruby shoots Oswald.

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December 10, 1963

Mrs. Vincent LoPiccolo
5 Valley View Place
Ladue 24, Missouri

Dear Mrs. LoPiccolo:

Your letter of December 3rd, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy. Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we are conducting a full investigation into the assassination and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of these matters will be looked into.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (44-478)
RE: JACK LEON RUBY, aka
Jack Rubenstein;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
Alec J. Hidell, D. H. Lee -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO - DALLAS

Re San Antonio teletype to Bureau and Dallas
dated 12/3/63.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead
memo for the Bureau and two copies for Dallas.

Also enclosed are 25 copies each of FD 302's for
Dallas. The interview of HERMAN KNIPPA and Mrs. A. T. .
SMIS was conducted by SA DANIEL KAGENNIS; interview of
Sheriff CHARLES J. HITZFELDER conducted by SA JOSEPH C.
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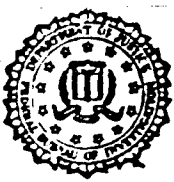
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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San Antonio, Texas

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JACK LEON RUBY;
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On November 29, 1963, Sheriff CHARLES J. HITZFECKER (NA), Hondo, Texas, advised he is well acquainted with SIDNEY SIMS who resides at Devine, Texas. He states SIMS is about 22 years old and graduated from Hondo High School a few years ago. He said SIDNEY SIMS organized a small orchestra and goes around the country playing music at different places. He said that SIMS is the type of person who would take up with a person like OSWALD, but that he has no information there is or was any contact between these persons.

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JACK LEON RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD -
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On November 26, 1963, at approximately 3:00 AM
SIDNEY SIMS accompanied by two other white males both
approximately 25 years of age arrived in Devine, Texas.
He was told that SIDNEY SIMS knows RUBY's sister and has
seen RUBY and Mrs. SIMS left the impression with Mrs. KNIPPA
that SIDNEY was friendly with RUBY's sister.

KNIPPA has heard that SIDNEY is in a band which
plays in strip joints in the Dallas area. He believes SIDNEY
has been in the Dallas area.

Mrs. A. T. SIMS, Devine, Texas, on December 3, 1963,
advised that she is the mother of SIDNEY SIMS who plays the
electric bass in a combo which frequently plays in night
clubs in the Dallas area. Approximately one week ago she
believes that her son played in a night club owned by RUBY.
RUBY's sister at this time was doing the entertainment booking
for his clubs. She believes her son met RUBY's sister at this
time, but has no knowledge of her son meeting RUBY. She further
stated that her son has never mentioned the name OSWALD to the
best of her recollection. Her son is presently living
in Lemonwood Apartments, Apartment 3584, Inwood Road, Dallas,
Texas, telephone number LA 6-5013, and is presently playing
in the combo known as Royce McEfee (phonetic).

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
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OO: DL

Re Los Angeles teletype 7:16 AM, 12/1/63,
relative to information furnished by ~~HARRY HALL~~ aka,
FBI #2956393, inmate at FCI, Terminal Island, Calif.

HALL admittedly contacted law enforcement
in the hope of self-benefit. He is a confidence man.

Review of the FD-302 submitted by Los
Angeles Office reflecting results of interview by
SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN and Special Agent in Charge
GUY H. SPAMAN, Secret Service, Los Angeles, discloses
HALL apparently has some knowledge of the Dallas -
Fort Worth area and names of prominent people.

DICK ANDRADE, who is referred to by HALL,
was a prominent Dallas oil man prior to his death some
months ago and was known to the Bureau. BILL BYERS
may be identical with a gentleman by the same name,
an oil man of Tyler, Texas, also known to the Bureau.
H. L. HUNT, a nationally known oil man and capitalist;
BUDDY FOGELSON is a Dallas oil man, husband of film
and TV star GREER GARSON.

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In summary, the information, if true, would establish RUBY as a confidence man and with extensive gambling activities. Such has not been established through hundreds of interviews with persons in all sections where RUBY has resided.

Two copies of the FD-302 and two copies of an accompanying insert relative to HALL are enclosed to Bureau, Las Vegas, El Paso, Chicago, and San Francisco, in view of alleged activities. Two copies of each are being retained in Dallas file but are not being included in a Dallas report unless some information is developed to confirm allegations.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Interview MARTY SCHWARTZ aka Marty Field, said by HALL to be his uncle and currently a dealer at Sands Hotel as to his knowledge of RUBY. Attempt through SCHWARTZ to confirm or negate the information as to RUBY's activities.

If he confirms and such activities are subject to verification, set out appropriate leads.

Other offices review material and, if there appears to be any basis of fact so far as such offices are concerned, advise.

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HARRY HALL, a'ka
Harry Helfgott, Harry Miller,
Harry Hunt, Sidney Brinn,
Sidney Brynn, Sidney Ewin,
Sidney Bryn, Harry Sinclair, Jr.,
Ed Pauley, Jr.
FBI No. 2956393

HARRY HALL

[REDACTED] has characterized himself as a gambler and sports promoter widely acquainted with individuals in these fields.

On April 22, 1955 he was admitted to the California State Prison on a forgery conviction of 1 to 14 years and was paroled April 23, 1956.

On October 1, 1962 he was sentenced in U. S. District Court to 30 months in the custody of the Attorney General on charges of Obstruction of Justice, Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1503 and Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and Fraud By Wire, Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1343.

On July 12, 1962 in Superior Court, Los Angeles, he was sentenced on a felony non-sufficient check charge to serve a 1 year sentence concurrent with the above listed Federal charge. He is currently serving his sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution at Terminal Island, California.

HALL is well known in law enforcement circles in Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED]

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On November 11, 1963 HARRY HALL, an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Terminal Island, California, was contacted in view of his request to the Secret Service at Los Angeles, California on November 29, 1963 that he be contacted inasmuch as he felt he had information of value concerning JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. Present at the interview was Special Agent in Charge GUY H. SPAMAN of the Secret Service, Los Angeles, California.

HALL advised that his reason for contacting law enforcement was that he desired to get out of FCI and before he gave any information, he wanted some assurance of this fact.

HALL was advised that no such assurances could be given to him and if he had information it should be given to the FBI immediately in view of the fact that to conceal valuable information would in effect be obstructing the current investigation with regard to JACK RUBY. HALL was advised that the fact that he did furnish information would be made known to the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles for whatever consideration he might wish to grant to such an act on the part of HALL. He was definitely advised that no promises of any kind could be made to him in this regard.

HALL advised that in about the latter part of 1952 or the early part of 1953 he first met JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas. HALL was introduced to RUBY by his, HALL's, uncle MARTY FIELD, whose real name is MARTY SCHWARTZ and who is currently a dealer at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. HALL advised that at that time JACK RUBY was operating a club, the name of which HALL could not recall, but he advised that it looked sort of like a shed of some kind and was located in a rather run down neighborhood and RUBY charged admission to get into this particular club.

HALL advised that following his introduction to RUBY, he became friendly with him inasmuch as he, HALL, was busy acting as a "promoter" at that time and JACK RUBY had a Negro entertainer in connection with whom he asked HALL

On 11/30/63 at Terminal Island, California File # Los Angeles 44-895

by SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN:mjg Date dictated 11/30/63

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to see if he could get him a spot on the Ed Sullivan TV Show. HALL advised that he never followed through on his promise to RUBY in this regard.

HALL noted that in connection with his association with RUBY, RUBY apparently had two places of residence, one of which was quite pretentious and where RUBY lived alone. The other residence which HALL also visited, which would be about 1953, was not nearly as elaborate as the first one, but was a place where RUBY apparently kept his files and records. HALL advised that at one time he went with RUBY to this particular domicile and RUBY picked up a manila envelope and took it with him to his club. HALL noted that during this period, RUBY had a gun with him at all times. HALL advised that he has no particular knowledge of weapons and could only identify the weapon that he saw in RUBY's possession at that time as a long-barreled gun.

HALL advised that at this time in the Dallas area he, HALL, had a good thing going. He had gone to Dallas and was utilizing the name of HARRY SINCLAIR, JR. and upon his arrival in Dallas, he had contacted a wealthy individual by the name of DICK ANDRADE, whose background HALL knew from contacts that HALL had in Los Angeles. HALL, posing as a member of a wealthy oil family, was able to strike up an association with ANDRADE and through him was able to go to the Petroleum Club in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. HALL advised that he developed this association because of the fact that ANDRADE had a reputation as a heavy bettor and through his association with ANDRADE he was able to be introduced and vouched for to ANDRADE's bookmaking source at Montreal, Canada. This then enabled HALL to place extremely large bets without utilizing any money.

HALL advised that he took JACK RUBY as his guest to the Petroleum Club on one occasion and explained his set up to RUBY, which impressed RUBY very much. RUBY, when he learned of the scheme that HALL was employing, asked to be cut in on it telling HALL that as a "Jew" he would have no chance at all in Dallas if he were arrested. RUBY,

however, according to HALL, claimed that he, RUBY, at that time had "plenty of juice" going with the Dallas Police Department and could take care of any squawks that might come up from HALL's operation. HALL advised that he cut RUBY in on a 60-40 split with RUBY providing a bank roll of some several thousand dollars that could be utilized to flash around in the presence of DICK ANDRADE.

HALL advised further that in connection with DICK ANDRADE, RUBY advised him that he could get a couple of guys from Chicago and they could set ANDRADE up which would mean a good score for all of them. HALL claims that he declined RUBY's offer in this regard.

HALL advised that at a later time he again was in the Dallas area and stopped in to see RUBY and he was advised by a girl in RUBY's club that RUBY was in Chicago. The girl gave HALL a telephone number where RUBY could be reached, but HALL does not have this number now.

HALL advised that he called RUBY at this number, which was a store selling off-brand merchandise and located on the west side of North State Street about a half block south of Grand in Chicago. HALL advised that the individual who ran this store, whose name he did not recall, had in addition to the material that was on the shelves in front, guns for sale to those individuals desiring them. This individual also had a brother who was an ex-con and who, according to HALL, was running a similar shop some time last year, also in Chicago. In talking with RUBY at this store, HALL advised that RUBY told him he was buying some "schlock", which term HALL defined as a bunch of off-brand junk. He advised further that at this time RUBY was also engaged in the Dallas area in handling gambling action.

It was at this point in the interview that HALL advised that during his association with RUBY over a period of some three years off and on, he became well acquainted with the fact that RUBY was greatly addicted to fried chicken.

He advised further that the original spot that he recalled being operated by RUBY sold fried chicken in a box. He stated that this point came to mind when he saw news coverage reflecting that the spot allegedly utilized by LEE HARVEY OSWALD for his assassination of the President of the U. S. had had chicken remains left behind.

HALL advised that following his original introduction, he was with JACK RUBY for a period of four months straight and RUBY was always raising some issue about what kind of a score they could make.

In this connection, HALL advised that some time in the period between 1953 and April, 1955, he recalled that while he was at the Petroleum Club, JACK RUBY propositioned HALL with a deal concerning H. L. HUNT. According to RUBY, HUNT had a son named "HASSIE", which was not generally known and who at that time was located in Concord, Massachusetts. RUBY wanted to lay a trap for H. L. HUNT through HASSIE utilizing a scheme where HALL would pose as a doctor. HALL advised that this deal fell through for some reason which he could not recall.

HALL also advised that he and JACK RUBY teamed up at that period when HALL was posing as HARRY SINCLAIR, JR. and beat some gamblers in Dallas, Texas for some \$70,000 to \$80,000, which they split 60-40 to HALL and RUBY respectively.

HALL advised that in order to build up his front, he went into Nieman-Marcus at Dallas with RUBY and bought a thousand dollars worth of clothes, which he paid for by check issued in the name of HARRY SINCLAIR, JR. With his new wardrobe, HALL was able to contact those who had been taken by him and RUBY and secured enough cash to go back to the department store the same date and retrieve the check before it was deposited.

HALL also recalled that he went to Midland, Texas and stayed at a hotel whose name he recalled as the Sharborough (phonetic) with JACK RUBY, at which time he noticed that JACK RUBY had four guns with him. HALL at that time was still utilizing the name SINCLAIR.

He advised that the trip to Midland, Texas was in connection with the scheme to get the \$70,000 or \$80,000 mentioned above.

Going back to DICK ANDRADE, HALL advised that over a period of some months he and RUBY, utilizing ANDRADE's betting contact at Montreal, were able to build up a \$5,000 credit. It was agreed that he and RUBY would go to Montreal to collect and he recalled that he, HALL, proceeded to Montreal and JACK RUBY stopped off at Chicago. HALL recalled that he was paid off by an individual named GORDON at Montreal and also that he, HALL, on several occasions while staying in Montreal contacted RUBY at the store previously mentioned, located on State Street in Chicago. HALL advised that he was able through good betting at Montreal to build up the \$5,000 to almost \$20,000 and he proceeded from Montreal and met JACK RUBY at the Devonshire Hotel located on Ohio Street in Chicago. He advised that a couple named OLLIE and PETE (LNU) were operating the hotel at that time.

In connection with this particular time he advised that he split the winnings with JACK RUBY and on one occasion he went with RUBY to visit a joint run by BUZZY RIVKIN. He also recalls at that time that JACK RUBY met with one DAVE "DINGY" HALPER, also of Chicago, and thinks that this meeting took place at the club run by BUZZY RIVKIN.

HALL at this time corrected himself by advising that he believed that RUBY met him at the Devonshire Hotel, but was actually staying at the Croydon. HALL advised that he, HALL, stayed at the Palmer House, Chicago.

HALL advised that following this visit to Chicago, he and RUBY flew to Oklahoma City where they registered at the Biltmore Hotel under the name HARRY SINCLAIR, JR. They stayed there a couple of days and rented a car and visited the birth place of WILL ROGERS. He remembered that there was a crap game running in that town that RUBY knew about and between them, they took about \$2,000 from the gamblers there. HALL recalled that they won this money through some sort of a scheme. He also recalled there were other games at Shreveport, Louisiana following this visit to Oklahoma where JACK RUBY played gin rummy and lost quite a bit of money and gave the guy a check.

HALL recalls that on another occasion he was staying at the Dallas Athletic Club, utilizing the name of SINCLAIR, as a guest of BUDDY FOGELSON and DICK ANDRADE. He advised that all the expenses for both he and RUBY on this occasion were paid for by either FOGELSON or ANDRADE. He advised that they were there for a period of some two or three days and were entertained by two girls who were models from Nieman-Marcus, who had been introduced to them by ANDRADE. He recalled that he, HALL, gave them \$300 a piece and that JACK RUBY in a fit of temper had hit one of the girls.

In recalling some of his contacts with RUBY, HALL advised that some time in about 1954 or just prior to his going to jail in California in April, 1955, JACK RUBY had gone to San Francisco and was going to see him on his way back to Dallas. He recalls that RUBY in going to San Francisco, was going to see one "STONEY", a good friend of MARTY FIELD, HALL's uncle. He advised that STONEY was a bookmaker, well known in the San Francisco area and was also engaged in meeting boats at the docks to buy various smuggled goods from the seamen. Also he recalled that JACK RUBY in the San Francisco area was in contact with either HECKIE or SALLIE SCHUMAN about some deal which HALL did not know about. He advised that HECKIE SCHUMAN is a well-known bookmaker in San Francisco.

Another incident concerning RUBY concerned one BILL BYERS, a friend of ANDRADE's. BYERS usually played gin rummy at the Petroleum Club in Dallas and thinking HALL was a wealthy oilman himself, gave HALL a piece of his action in playing gin rummy to the amount of 25 percent of the winnings.

HALL recalled that when RUBY visited him in Los Angeles, he made a proposition to HALL that BYERS usually carried from \$40,000 to \$50,000 around with him at all times and if HALL could come up with information showing he was making a trip anywhere alone, if HALL would pass the information along to RUBY, RUBY had a couple of guys who would hit BYERS and split the proceeds 50-50. HALL said he agreed to this deal, but his prison term in 1955 interfered. However, he heard later that BYERS had been held up or burglarized a few years later while staying at the Del Charro at Del Mar, California.

He also recalled a deal which concerned a New Years Day when he, HALL, went to Fort Worth, Texas and posing as ED PAULEY, JR., had contacted H. L. HUNT and bet him \$1,000 on five different bowl games. He advised that RUBY was in this scam with him and that he, HALL, won all five games. He advised that he does not recall the exact year, but two of the games that he does recall are Texas-Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl and Michigan-California in the Rose Bowl. He advised that they collected \$5,000 from HUNT which they split 60-40.

HALL advised that he has not had any direct contact with JACK RUBY since about 1955, although he visited the Carousel Club last year while in Dallas and was surprised to see the prosperity that was surrounding RUBY since he had previously seen him. RUBY at that time, however, was not in town and HALL did not see him.

HALL advised that it was his opinion from his

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contacts and knowledge of RUBY that RUBY had some strong motivation for his shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that the only motivation that he, HALL, could attribute to RUBY was money or the fear that OSWALD possibly might involve RUBY in the assassination of the President of the U. S. He admitted this was pure speculation on his part and made the offer that he would be willing to go to Dallas, Texas and meet RUBY and was sure that from such a meeting that he could learn from RUBY what motivated him to shoot and kill OSWALD.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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

Dorothy Kilgallen's column appearing in the New York Journal-American, 12/4/63, stated the FBI might check with Joe Glaser the talent manager who knows Jack Ruby. She suggested Glaser might have some interesting impressions of the night club operator's character.

As a result of checking Ruby's toll telephone calls, the New York Office on 12/3/63, interviewed Joseph D. Glaser, President of the Associated Booking Corporation, 50 West 57th Street, New York City.

Glaser on interview advised Ruby personally contacted him 3/5/63, with one Doctor Dante, a hypnotist performer, and requested Glaser to sign Dante to an exclusive contract, which request was denied. Glaser also advised Ruby requested Glaser to contact the American Guild of Variety Artists (AGVA) for the purpose of settling a dispute Ruby claimed he was having with night club competitors in Dallas. Glaser continued that Ruby also asked him for permission to hire one Jewel Brown, a former employee of Ruby, presently under contract with Lewis Armstrong, the internationally known entertainer. Glaser advised all of Ruby's requests were refused.

Glaser advised that he considered Ruby a "phony" as well as a "name dropper" and stated he could best describe Ruby as a "Damon Runyon character."

Our investigation in New York determined Ruby checked into the Hilton Hotel, New York City, on 2/4/63, and departed on 2/6/63. At the time he registered, he informed a clerk at the hotel he was in New York City to look for "talent" for his club in Dallas.

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THE VOICE OF BROADWAY

Friends 'Solve'
Karyn's Murder

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

MANY OF KARYN KUPCINET'S Hollywood friends believe they have solved her murder—and they all agree on the identity of the killer. They almost unanimously describe him as "quite a strange young man" . . . Rumors that Carol Lawrence and Robert Goulet were heading for a marital split are 'way off. The newlyweds are planning to buy a house in California . . . Get ready for some offbeat casting. The impeccable Cary Grant will play a beachcomber in his next (as yet untitled) picture. Officer, which way to the nearest beach! . . . The FBI might check with Joe Glaser, the talent manager, while they're still investigating Jack Ruby. Joe



MR. BELMONT
IS CHECKING OUT.

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knows the slayer of President Kennedy's assassin—in fact, friends are under the impression that Ruby visited him in New York just a couple of months ago—and he might have some interesting impression of the night club operator's character . . . A titled English couple will soon be engaged in a knock-down, drag-out divorce case that will command big headlines in London because both husband and wife are extremely wealthy as well as noble. The lady in the case has a wild crush on a young actor, and he's supposed to reciprocate—but he reciprocates the affections of so many beauties it's hard to say whether she stands a chance.

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THE NEW BROADWAY trend is pilgrimages to Washington. Many stage and screen performers and artists connected with the industry are planning solemn visits to President Kennedy's grave in Arlington . . . On the Main Stem morning line, odds on President Johnson retaining his White House post in 1964 went up from 8-to-5 to 2½-to-1 because of the stock market upsurge and the favorable public reaction to his first speeches . . . Morris Lansburgh, the Miami-Las Vegas hotel operator, is back from Paris where he struck out with Brigitte Bardot. He offered her "a fabulous amount" to appear at

the Deauville in Miami and the Flamingo in Las Vegas, and her succinct reply was: "One million dollars could not make me go to the United States" . . . Pablo Picasso has joined the "polar bear" fraternity. His new kick is early morning swimming in the surf at Cannes, where the weather is anything but tropical at this time of year. And Picasso's 82 years old . . . Jackie Gleason has just presented his favorite girl, Honey Merrill, with a handsome portrait—of herself, not Jackie . . . Rocky Marciano's friends are beginning to take him seriously when he repeats that he's getting into fighting shape to challenge the winner of the Sonny Liston-Cassius Clay bout. He's even considering a warm-up match, they say, to make sure he's still got what it takes to handle another heavyweight terror.

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FOR YEARS, A QUIET, slender, gentle little man named Jack Crystal ran the Commodore Music Shop on E. 42nd st., which catered to jazz fans and featured hard-to-get recordings of the best jazz soloists. Now and then he ran jazz concerts, first at Jimmy Ryan's saloon and later at the Central Plaza on 2nd ave. He never made any money at it—he did it to showcase his "boys," the musicians, or keep their names alive, or provide them with enough fresh money to keep their horns out of hock.

He had a lovely wife, three sons, and a bad heart, and his business folded. He died the other day, and now the boys are doing something for him. They're giving a concert for his family, on Dec. 8th at 7 p.m. at the Central Plaza, and every musician in town—and all those who can get into town from nearby gigs—will play. Tyree Glenn, Tony Parenti, Cozy Cole, Sol Yagud, Eddie Condon, Bobby Hackett, Max Kaminsky, Teddy Wilson—you name it. Tickets are only \$3, available at the Musicians Aid Society, 1697 Broadway, or at the Central plaza. It should be a swingin', sentimental evening in tribute to a fellow who didn't make much noise in his 54 years, but was unforgettably nice.

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JOE KIPNESS, whose Broadway production "Have I Got A Girl For You" was this week's theatrical turkey, has a nice consolation: his Main Stem restaurant, the Hawaii Kai, is doing great business, serving an average of 3,000 dinners a week . . . Xavier Cugat and Abbe Lane had their audience with Pope Paul a few days ago. His Holiness spoke to them in fluent Spanish, and they discussed modern music and the youth of today. The Cugats were amazed by the Pope's broad knowledge of popular music . . . Mercedes McCambridge is scheduled to play the star female role in "Virginia Woolf" in London. She should be marvelous in the role.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, MILWAUKEE /44-173/

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

VICTIM, CR. OO-DALLAS.

ON TWELVE NINE INSTANT WALTER JAMES CARLSON, JR. OF TWO ZERO ONE THREE N. TWENTY-FORTH ST., SUPERIOR, WIS. ADVISED SA CLIFFORD HUHTA THAT HE WAS A TECH. SGT. IN THE U.S. ARMY, WITH ASN SIX NINE THREE SEVEN TWO THREE, ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL DUTY WITH THE U. S. AIR FORCE. HE WAS STATIONED AT ALACHUA /PHONETIC/ AFB GAINESVILLE, FLA., AT KISSIMMEE AFB, FLA. AND AT PINECASTLE AFB ORLANDO, FLA. FROM ABOUT (SEPT. NINETEEN FORTY-THREE TO SEPT. FORTY-FIVE.) HE RECALLS MAN NAMED RUBY WHOSE FIRST NAME MAY BE JACK WHO WAS ENLISTED MAN, POSSIBLY SGT. OR STAFF SGT., IN COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, FIVE TWO ONE FIGHTER DASH BOMBER GROUP AT ABOVE BASES, SQUADRON NOT RECALLED. STATED PHOTO OF RUBY IN NEWSPAPERS RESEMBLES THIS MAN BUT NOT CERTAIN. SAID THE MAN WAS SHORT, STOCKY, DARK HAIR BALD ON TOP, GAMBLED A LOT AND WAS FROM CHICAGO, ILL. BELIVED RUBY WAS IN CLIQUE AT PINECASTLE AFB WITH A MASTER SGT. BUMPAS /PH/, A TECH. SGT. CALLAHAN, AND POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH A COL. ROGERS, BASE COMMANDER AT PINECASTLE AFB WHO RUMERED TO HAVE SOLICITED CP MEMBERSHIP AT OFFICERS CLUB THERE. IN SEARCH OF FOOTLOCKERS IN COMMUNICATIONS SECT., SUMMER OF NINETEEN FORTY-FIVE BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS LOOKING FOR SUBVERSIVE MATERIAL, RECALLS RUBY PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY.

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RELIABILITY OF CARLSON NOT ESTABLISHED.

INASMUCH AS MILWAUKEE DOES NOT HAVE ALL. OF RUBY-S
BACKGROUND LEADS WILL BE LEFT TO DISCRETION OF DALLAS.

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Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 9, 1963
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FROM : *110* Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney
General, Criminal Division

31 DEC 10 1963

SUBJECT: Anonymous letter dated November 27, 1963

Attached hereto is an anonymous letter dated November 27, 1963, signed by "A Mrs. Taxpayer" in which the writer alleged that Fredrick Hoffman, an attorney in Lafayette, Indiana has had dealings with Jack Ruby concerning the lease of a building. Allegedly, Ruby produced \$15,000 in cash from his apartment when he and Hoffman had gone to Ruby's mother's house.

Allegedly, a newspaper article concerning Hoffman's information about Ruby appeared in the Lafayette Journal Courier of November 26, 1963.

It is requested that Hoffman be interviewed for whatever information about Ruby he may have.

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Gentlemen:

There is an Attorney in Lafayette, Indiana who holds
Reports in Lafayette about having dealings with two
Men, Jack Ruby who killed the President in
when he lived in Chicago.

The Attorney name is Frederick Hoffman. a
practicing Attorney in Lafayette.

Mr. Hoffman represented one of his clients who
rented his building to this man who calls himself
Ruby now but who retained his real name of
when he was a resident in Chicago.

Mr. Hoffman went to see this Ruby to see if he
leave and collect partial rent in advance. He
said, "Ruby was a real shaly character" for the
he paid to Hoffman, they went to an apartment
to Ruby's mother and found where in it he bought out
\$15,000 in cash. also there was a woman and man
which appeared to be Ruby's wife. The apartment was in
the poorest neighborhood and every article in it could
have been bought for \$50.00 or less. This man Ruby
does no business except in cash.

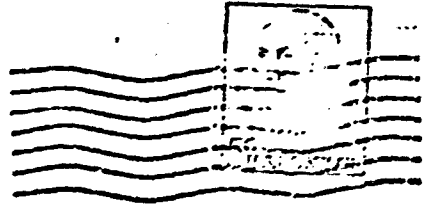
He probably lived like that to fool the Internal
Revenue Department and to fool so called robbers
and gangsters from robbing him. When the
man working for \$1.00 an hour had to pay all the
expenses from his wages, the shaly character should have

and it is very difficult to understand the position
but because of the name of the man it is not possible to
see the history of this case just as it is and to
see the various facts and circumstances that have
the name having in fact been of the same kind.

The duty is being done of the best of my ability
the best to defend him, that takes a great
amount of money. From the papers and television reports, the
reading is about the same as the rest of the world.
I have had a number of news articles, carried on
the news and in the papers.

Could he have killed this Oswald to what I think
is the best of my ability. This Oswald was a man
of the world, a man of the world, a man of the world.
This article bearing what Attorney General
offered in November 26th issue of the magazine
Conscience.

Thank you for reading this, and will your
department look into his finances and dealings?
a man. J. J. J.



United States Department of Revenue
Internal Revenue Collector
Washington, D. C.

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To: SACS, Indianapolis (Enclosures-2)
Dallas (44-1639)(Enclosures-2)

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From: Director, FBI (44-24016) - 616

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: DALLAS

Enclosed for the Indianapolis and Dallas Offices is one copy each of Department memorandum received 12-10-63 and a copy of the enclosure referred to therein.

Immediately upon receipt of this communication the Indianapolis Office should interview Fredrick Hoffman, an attorney in Lafayette, Indiana, who allegedly had dealings with subject concerning the lease of a building.

Within three days of receipt of this communication, the results of a thorough and complete interview with Hoffman should be furnished the Bureau and Dallas Office. In this specific instance only, submit two copies of the FD-302 to the Bureau and ten copies to the Dallas Office.

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NOTE: Department made available anonymous letter dated 11-27-63 postmarked Crawfordsville, Indiana, signed " a Mrs. Taxpayer" which letter was addressed to U. S. Department of Revenue, Internal Revenue Collector, Washington, D. C. Letter made reference to alleged dealings between Hoffman and subject wherein subject allegedly produced \$15,000 in cash from his apartment when he and Hoffman had gone to Ruby's mother's house. Article allegedly appeared in "Lafayette Journal Courier" of 11-26-63 concerning Hoffman's information. Department requested Hoffman be interviewed.

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TO - DIRECTOR /44-24016/ AND SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/

FROM - SAC, ST. LOUIS /44-496/

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

RE SYNDICATE CONNECTIONS AND GUN RUNNING TO CUBA.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DECEMBER FIVE AND SPRINGFIELD TEL
DECEMBER SIX LAST.

LITTLE NERO CLUB WAS OPERATED MARCH, SIXTYONE, TO JULY,
SIXTYTWO, AT THREE TWO NINE DE BALIVIERE AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO.,
BY WILLIAM CHESTER SCHULTE. SCHULTE, WHO NOW OWNS AND OPERATES
A TOW TRUCK AND IS ALSO EMPLOYED AS A DRUMMER AT STARDUST CLUB
ST. LOUIS, ADVISED HE HAS NO BROTHERS OR SISTERS, HAS NEVER HAD
AN INTEREST IN ANY RACE HORSE STABLE, AND HAD NO ASSOCIATES

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OTHER THAN HIS WIFE IN OPERATION OF LITTLE NERO CLUB. WIFE IS
JANE CAROLYN SCHULTE, NEE FUCHS. BUSINESS TERMINATED BECAUSE
SCHULTE WENT BROKE. SCHULTE AND HIS WIFE DENY HAVING EVER
KNOWN OF ANYONE USING NAME EDDIE MARK OR MARKS. SCHULTE DENIES
HAVING EVER BEEN IN DALLAS, TEXAS, OR HAVING EVER BEEN

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ACQUAINTED OR HAVING HAD ANY CONTACT WITH SUBJECT RUBY. ALSO

DENIES ANY RECOLLECTION THAT HE EVER KNEW OR HEARD OF NANCY

ELAINE PERRIN.

SCHULTE DESCRIBED AS W, M, BORN SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO,
TWENTYSIX, ST. LOUIS, MO., FIVE SIX, ONE HUNDRED FORTY LBS.,
MEDIUM COMPLEXION, DARK BROWN GRAYING HAIR, BROWN EYES, WEARS
GLASSES.

SCHULTE, FEI NO. ONE FIVE SIX ONE FOUR SEVEN E, WAS
PLACED ON TWO YEARS PROBATION , USDC, ST. LOUIS, SEPTEMBER
TWENTYONE, SIXTYTWO, ON PLEA OF GUILTY TO TWO COUNTS OF
VIOLATING ALCOHOL TAX LAWS. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OCCURRED APRIL,
SIXTYTWO. PROBATION OFFICER ADVISED FILE OF SCHULTE NEGATIVE
REGARDING EDDIE MARK OR MARKS, AND THAT SCHULTE HAS NO KNOWN
ASSOCIATIONS OR CONNECTIONS IN DALLAS. PROBATION FILE REFLECTS
SCHULTE BORN IN ST. LOUIS AND WAS AN ONLY CHILD. PROBATION
RECORD GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

MRS. GRACE PICCIONE, NEE VIVIANO, OWNER OF PROPERTY ON
DE BALIVIERE AVE., ADVISED SHE LEASED THREE TWO NINE DE BALIVIERE
TO SCHULTE WHERE HE OPERATED ^{St. Louis} LITTLE NERO CLUB. MRS. PICCIONE
HAS KNOWN OF NO ONE CALLED EDDIE MARK OR MARKS.

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INSERT PAGES FOLLOW TO DALLAS BY AIRTEL.

SAN FRANCISCO AND SPRINGFIELD ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Date: 12/5/63

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Via Airtel Air Mail
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (44-767)

JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM - DECEASED
CR

Re New York tel to Dallas and Philadelphia 12/4/63,
7:45 p.m.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles is one
copy and for Dallas 25 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview
with RAY E. BROSSAU.

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Date 12/5/63

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RAY E. BROSSEAU, Director, Curtis Enterprises Division, Curtis Publishing Company, 380 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., was interviewed at the Philadelphia Offices of the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. BROSSEAU advised that the telephone call received in his New York Office on October 25, 1963, which call originated in Dallas, Texas, was received by MIKE SHORE, who was there on business. He stated, as he recalled, someone had either called him from Dallas or he had unsuccessfully tried to place a call to Dallas earlier that date. He stated subsequently SHORE received a telephone call from this same Dallas, Texas, number.

Mr. BROSSEAU stated he first heard of MIKE SHORE sometime during the late summer 1963. He stated that the Curtis Enterprises Division of the Curtis Publishing Company is a new division of Curtis dealing in diversification of business and joint ventures. In this regard, he received an interoffice memorandum from another department or division of Curtis reflecting that the writer thereof had become acquainted with MIKE SHORE at a Premium Convention held in New York during the summer. At this convention, SHORE was promoting the use of a limited number of record albums manufactured by Reprise Records of Los Angeles as sales premiums.

On reviewing the memorandum, BROSSEAU noted that the four records specifically referred to were show albums performed by a repertory company of top name stars, including FRANK SINATRA, ALLAN SHERMAN, BING CROSEY, etc.

BROSSEAU stated that getting the idea that such a record album promotion might be a good project and a successful money-making enterprise for Curtis Enterprises, he studied up on the album business and subsequently contacted MIKE SHORE.

He stated his initial contact with MIKE SHORE was telephonic and was made in approximately September at the business address of Reprise Records. He stated at this time he proposed to SHORE a deal in which albums would be offered as an exclusive

On 12/5/63 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 44-767

by SA MASON P. SMITH/JGR Date dictated 12/5/63

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promotion of Curtis Enterprises published in the various publications of the Curtis Publishing Company. He stated SHORE was interested and advised that he would recontact Mr. BROSSEAU after talking the deal over with FRANK SINATRA and other directors of Reprise Records.

Mr. BROSSEAU stated he was subsequently recontacted by SHORE, who indicated that Reprise Records was interested in the deal. After several telephone calls between BROSSEAU and SHORE they had their first physical meeting at the New York Offices of the Curtis Company on 10/2,3/63. At this meeting contract arrangements, promotional material, etc., were discussed between MIKE SHORE and BROSSEAU.

Mr. BROSSEAU stated that SHORE subsequently returned to Los Angeles and they had numerous telephone calls before they again met physically on 10/25/63 at the Philadelphia Offices of Curtis Publishing Company. On this occasion, SHORE was the recipient of the telephone call from Dallas, Texas, referred to above. Mr. BROSSEAU stated the meeting on 10/25/63 was transferred to New York the following day and lasted until approximately the following Tuesday, 10/29/63 whereupon SHORE again returned to Los Angeles. Mr. BROSSEAU stated this last meeting concerned layout for advertising, final contractual arrangements, and other things connected with the album promotion. He noted that the album series consists of four albums of the shows "Guys and Dolls," "Finian's Rainbow," "Kiss Me Kate," and "South Pacific." The albums are offered exclusively through coupons printed in the various Curtis Publishing Company magazines. The ads for these magazines appeared in the December 7 issue of "Post" and the four previous issues. They likewise appeared in the December issues of the "Journal," the December issue of "American Home," and the January issue of "Holiday."

Mr. BROSSEAU advised that the records are manufactured by Reprise Records, a FRANK SINATRA enterprise, which has recently been sold to Warner Brothers. The business address of Reprise Records is 1347 North Cahuenga Boulevard, Hollywood 28, Calif., telephone number 213-466-8277. MIKE SHORE is the promotional

man for Reprise Records. His home address is 109 North Almont Drive, Los Angeles 48, Calif., and his telephone number is 213-BR 2-9836.

Mr. BROSSEAU advised he did not know whether SHORE was also a Director or stockholder of Reprise Records, or whether he worked on a commission or salary basis or anything else concerning his exact position with the company.

Since their final meeting which began 10/25/63, Mr. BROSSEAU has continued to have telephonic contact with MIKE SHORE. In this regard, he noted that Saturday, 11/30/63, SHORE called him at his, BROSSEAU's, residence and inquired as to whether Curtis Publishing Company was interested in the exclusive story of JACK RUBY. He explained he had grown up in Chicago with JACK's brother EARL, and had maintained contact with EARL, who is a current resident of Detroit. He stated EARL has subsequently gone to Dallas, Texas, to be of whatever assistance possible to JACK RUBY. SHORE advised BROSSEAU that EARL RUBY called him thinking he had contacts in the publication industry and offered to throw his way or to a contact of his JACK RUBY's exclusive story. Mr. BROSSEAU stated that he subsequently placed SHORE in telephonic contact with DON SCHANCHE, Managing Editor of "Saturday Evening Post," whose business address is the New York headquarters of the Curtis Publishing Company.

Mr. BROSSEAU stated MIKE SHORE subsequently telephoned him and advised that he (SHORE) had placed SCHANCHE in contact with EARL RUBY. He stated that he was out of the picture and wanted no part of any arrangements and no financial reward for making any arrangements.

Mr. BROSSEAU stated he knows nothing further about MIKE SHORE other than the fact that he appears to be a brilliant businessman who was supposedly formerly associated with "Madman" MUNTIZ. He stated he has never met or talked with JACK RUBY or EARL RUBY and knows nothing concerning them.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) ATTN. SECTION CHIEF JAMES HANDLEY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) P
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (Dec.)
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(OO DL)

Re: Proposed Interview of RUBY.

Dallas Office recommends Bureau approval for interview with RUBY. - Reliable information received that Secret Service representatives have interviewed RUBY several times. What information he gave to Secret Service is not known.

Prior to any interview, Dallas will secure approval from District Attorney HENRY WADE, Dallas County, and from TOM HOWARD, RUBY's attorney, or such other attorney as may be representing RUBY at the time should HOWARD be terminated.

Proposed interview would include following in detail:

1. A running account of RUBY's personal history from beginning to time of arrest, including places of residence--under true name or otherwise--identities of all roommates, etc., all legitimate occupations, all criminal activity to which he will admit, all personal associations of any pertinent length.

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2. All travel of RUBY during period of residence in Dallas, dates, destinations, mode of transportation, purposes, persons who accompanied him, hotels occupied, etc.
3. Detailed account of RUBY's actions for several days previous to and subsequent to President's assassination.
4. Questions as to RUBY's membership, affiliation, association, activities, in organizations of all types.
5. Whether RUBY had ever seen, associated with, heard of, OSWALD prior to assassination. Facts should indicate or preclude a conspiracy of RUBY with OSWALD.
6. Any information RUBY will supply as to previous illnesses, hospitalizations, rumors of a steel plate in his head, etc.
- ~~7.~~ Details as to RUBY's exact movements November 24, 1963, how he got to City Hall premises, whom he saw, who saw him, challenges to his presence, etc.
8. Details of RUBY's association with law enforcement officers, including, specifically, any ever on his payroll, to whom he has given gratuities, his acquaintance and association with Officer J. D. TIPPIT (Deceased), information concerning any conspiracy with police officers or others which concerned the shooting of OSWALD.
9. Details as to whether RUBY has had or ever had a press pass, police courtesy card, any kind of law enforcement special commission, badge, etc.
10. Whether RUBY habitually carried a weapon, reasons, any authority he had for carrying a weapon, etc.
11. Partners and associates of RUBY in operation of his various business ventures.

Dallas recognizes it is possible RUBY's attorney may give his assent to interview upon the condition he be present. TOM HOWARD, the attorney, has a dubious reputation. He is a "hanger on" around the City Hall and Sheriff's Office. He was convicted in U. S. District Court for an income tax violation within the recent past and suspended from practice of law for a period. Newspaper accounts state he and District Attorney WADE have both been served notice to appear before the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association in connection with statements attributed to them which may affect the proper administration of justice.

HOWARD has had his name in the papers frequently since the OSWALD shooting. There is no indication he is "publicity shy". It is considered possible HOWARD would release to the press the fact that FBI Agents had interviewed RUBY and, conceivably, some indication of questions asked, although he would be specifically admonished in this regard prior to any interviews by Agents.

All questions would be so phrased as to not supply information of which he is not already aware through RUBY or otherwise.

Notwithstanding the possibilities in the paragraph above, Dallas Office considers the advantages for interview, even in the presence of the attorney, far outweigh possibilities indicated. In each instance it would be proposed that RUBY would be asked to furnish sources through whom his various statements, and answers, can be verified.

It is considered a substantial amount of time and expense can be saved by the interview, that is, that RUBY can furnish information which is subject to verification relative to various questions which now exist. Special Agents would have the advantage of information which RUBY has furnished to Secret Service or others. Agents will be able to better evaluate reports, rumors, etc., concerning RUBY's alleged presence in other areas, association, etc.

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TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

ATTENTION INSPECTOR MALLEY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016) - 619

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM. CR.
REURAIRTEL DECEMBER SIX.

IF DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE AND DEFENSE
ATTORNEY HOWARD HAVE NO OBJECTION, RUBY SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY
INTERVIEWED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE POINTS SET FORTH IN
YOUR AIRTEL AND ALL OTHER INFORMATION HAVING ANY BEARING ON A
POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD, THE MANNER IN WHICH
RUBY GAINED ACCESS TO THE BASEMENT NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, FULL
DETAILS OF RUBY'S MOVEMENTS NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, TWENTYTHREE,
AND TWENTYFOUR, WHY RUBY SHOT OSWALD, AND WHETHER ANYONE
CONSPIRED WITH RUBY OR ANYONE HAVING COLOR OF LAW WILLFULLY
PERMITTED OSWALD TO BE KILLED. IF HOWARD WILL ONLY CONSENT TO
RUBY'S INTERVIEW IF HE IS PRESENT, THE INTERVIEW SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED IN HOWARD'S PRESENCE TAKING ALL DUE PRECAUTIONS TO
AVOID PHRASING QUESTIONS IN SUCH A MANNER THAT HOWARD AND RUBY
WOULD BECOME AWARE OF INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD BE WITHHELD

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE TO SAC DALLAS
RE: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.

YOUR AIRTEL INDICATES SECRET SERVICE HAS INTERVIEWED RUBY SEVERAL TIMES BUT THAT THE RESULTS ARE NOT KNOWN TO YOUR OFFICE. IF SECRET SERVICE HAS REFUSED TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION, SUTEL IDENTITY OF THE SECRET SERVICE AGENT WHO REFUSED TO COOPERATE, GIVE TIME AND PLACE OF DISCUSSION AND REASONS FURNISHED BY SECRET SERVICE FOR LACK OF COOPERATION. OTHERWISE, IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF SECRET SERVICE RELATING IN ANY WAY TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

NOTE: Dallas requests authority to interview Ruby regarding a list of questions specified by Dallas concerning background, associates, etc., and points out that Ruby's attorney, Tom Howard, who has a dubious reputation, may consent to the interview only if he is present. It is felt that the advantages of obtaining all possible information from Ruby far outweigh the disadvantage of conducting the interview in Howard's presence even if he should comment to the press concerning the interview.

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URGENT 12-9-63 4-00 PM CST LN 2-2
 TO DIRECTOR /ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION AND
 SACS, DALLAS /44-1639/ & CHICAGO
 FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /44-2064/

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

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RE. BACKGROUND JACK RUBY

REFERENCE IS MADE TO JACKSONVILLE TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS,
 DECEMBER SIX LAST AT ELEVEN FORTY P. M., EST, AND NEW ORLEANS
 TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND DALLAS, FIVE FORTY P. M., DECEMBER SEVEN
 LAST.

MOBILE OFFICE BY TELETYPE TO JACKSONVILLE OFFICE ADVISED THAT
 PCI [REDACTED] ADVISED SA JAMES A. DAY ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX
 LAST THAT HE DID NOT KNOW RUBY BUT THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT RUBY
 HAD FORMERLY WORKED AT A JOINT IN PHOENIX CITY, ALABAMA SEVERAL
 YEARS AGO FOR A MAN NAMED JACK/GANIS OR JACK/GANNUS.

JACKSONVILLE OFFICE IN REFERENCED TELETYPE FURNISHED
 INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT A JACK GANUS WAS CONNECTED WITH
 THE JACKSON CLUB IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA AND THAT GANUS HAD BEEN
 RUN OUT OF BILOXI, MISS. ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND WAS KNOWN TO A
 BARTENDER BY THE NAME OF ANDY.

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ANDREW RAMBUSH, OPERATOR OF HE SHOW CLUB, BILOXI, ADVISED HE KNEW JACK GANAS BUT DID NOT KNOW HIS SPECIFIC WHEREABOUTS.

A REVIEW OF NEW ORLEANS INDICES REFLECTS THAT PETER FRANK GANAS, AKA. JACK GANAS, PETER GANAS, FBI NO. THREE TWO FOUR ONE ONE TWO TWO, HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY DEPUTIES, HARRISON COUNTY, MISS. SHERIFF/S OFFICE, ON MARCH SIXTEEN, SIXTYTWO. GANAS CLAIMS PRIMARILY ENTERTAINER, FORMERLY OPERATOR OF EXOTIC OR QUOTE GIRLIE UNQUOTE SHOWS, AND DENIED ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES. MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA INVESTIGATION REVEALED GANAS OPERATED QUOTE CLIP JOINT UNQUOTE AND QUOTE STRIP TEASE JOINT UNQUOTE AND CLUB CLOSED FIRST OF JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

IN THE CHICAGO REPORT CAPTIONED JOSEPH E. WALAN, AKA., ETAL., ANDREW RAMBUSH DASH VICTIM, ITAR DASH EXTORTION, PAGE TWO OF THIS REPORT REFLECTS INTERVIEW AT CALUMET CITY, ILL. ON FEBRUARY TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE OF JACK GANAS, APARTMENT FOUR NINE ZERO, TOWN AND COUNTRY APARTMENTS, SIBLEY BLVD.,

CHICAGO INTERVIEW JACK GANAS AND DETERMINE ANY KNOWLEDGE HE HAS CONCERNING JACK RUBY OR ANY ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD.

END AND ACK PLS

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC DALLAS
FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 157-916 1 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, NOV. TWO TWO LAST. DALLAS, TEX.

RE AUTO HORN SOUNDING AT TIME OSWALD ENTERED CORRIDOR WHERE HE WAS SHOT. WILLIAM STUMP, ONE ONE FOUR ONE N. TWELFTH, READING, PA, REC. NINE INSTANT, ADVISED SA FRANK H. KAUFFMAN THAT HE HAS SEEN THE SHOOTING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD AT LEAST TEN TIMES ON TV. HE STATED THAT JUST AS OSWALD IS BROUGHT OUT OF ELEVATOR INTO CORRIDOR WHERE HE WAS SHOT BY JACK RUBY AN AUTO HORN SOUNDS. STUMP STATED HE WANTED TO ADVANCE THEORY THAT SOMEONE MAY HAVE BEEN TIPPING OFF RUBY THAT OSWALD HAD ARRIVED IN CORRIDOR BY SOUNDING AUTO HORN AND HE DID NOT WANT THIS POSSIBILITY OVERLOOKED. HE STATED HE HAD NO FACTUAL INFO RE THERETO AND WAS JUST OFFERING HIS THEORY AFTER REPEATED VIEWINGS OF TV SCENES OF SLAYING.

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM
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JACK GANAS, TOWN AND COUNTRY APARTMENTS, CALUMET CITY,
 ILLINOIS, UNAVAILABLE AT PRESENT, BUT ARRANGEMENTS PERFECTED
 TO INTERVIEW HIM DECEMBER ELEVEN NEXT.

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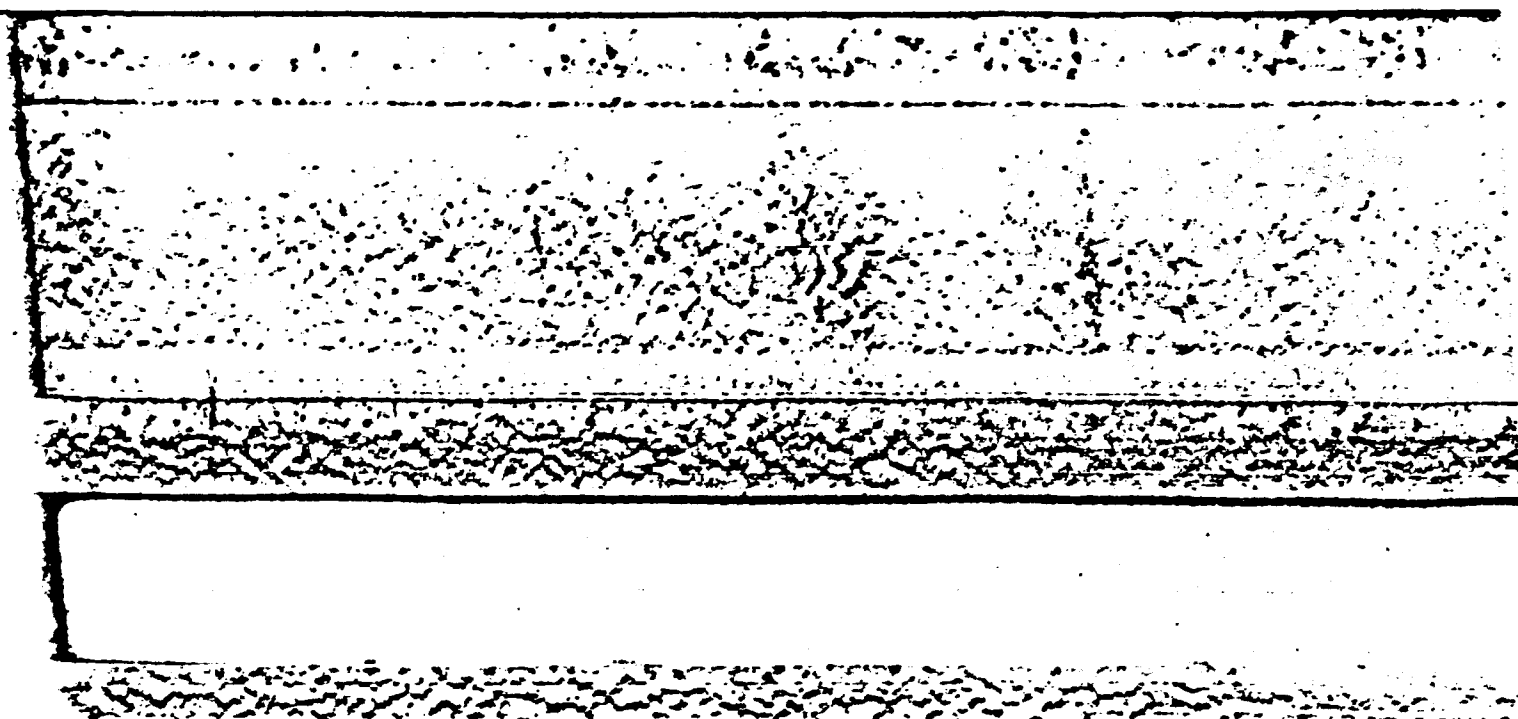
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 44-545 1P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., ET AL. CR.

ON DECEMBER TEN INSTANT HOWARD PETERSON, THREE ONE ONE CHRISTIANA AVENUE, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA JOHN L. HOGAN THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE THE ADDRESS OF MRS. MARGARET GARTLAND AT DALLAS, TEXAS. PETERSON STATED THAT MRS. GARTLAND HAD STATED IN A LETTER TO HIM THAT HER HUSBAND HAD SEEN OSWALD AND RUBY TOGETHER IN A NIGHTCLUB OWNED BY RUBY.

PETERSON WILL ADVISE THE CHICAGO OFFICE WHEN HE OBTAINS MRS. GARTLAND/S EXACT ADDRESS.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS BEING SUBMITTED.

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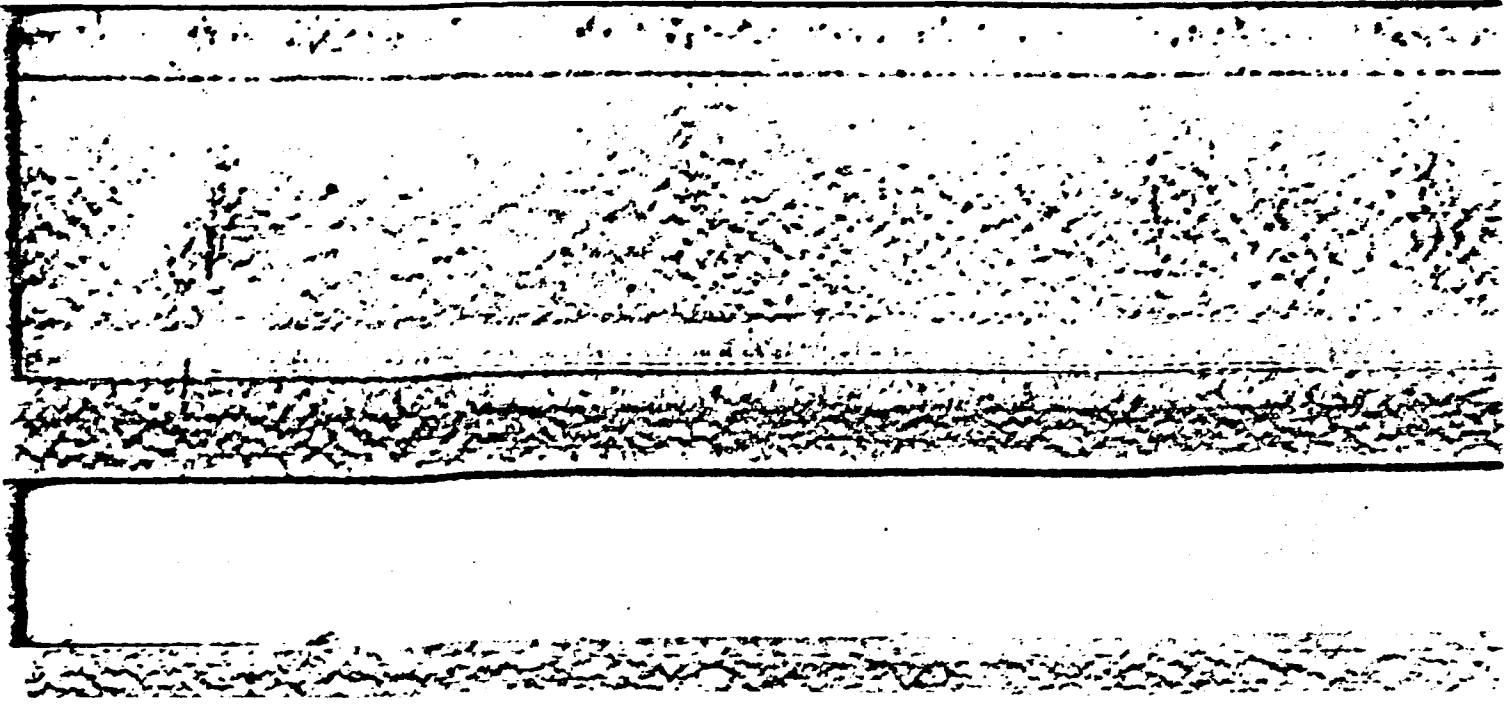
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TO: Director, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, Dallas (44-1639) (P)

JACK LEON RUBY, Aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka. - VICTIM
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(OO: Dallas)

Re Atlanta teletypes 11/29 and 30/63; Miami teletypes 11/30 and 12/1/63, relative to allegations of BLANEY MACK JOHNSON, Atlanta, Ga., that RUBY is identical with person who had interest in Colonial Inn, Hallandale, Fla., and was engaged with others in gun-running activities.

Investigation appears to indicate information furnished by JOHNSON is a fabrication in its entirety. No further inquiries in same connection are intended.

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URGENT 12-11-63 9-27 AM EST JCH

TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/ ATT. CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
AND SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/
FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE /44-383/

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

RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SAN ANTONIO AND KNOXVILLE
TWO FORTYFOUR P. M. CST, DEC. TEN LAST.

INFORMATION RE SUBJECT RUBY BEING IN ISLAMORADA, FLA.,
JUNE FIFTYEIGHT.

WILLA MAE ROUSE AND NORA VOILES, KNOXVILLE, SISTERS OF
JAMES WOODARD, FURNISHED NO INFORMATION RE WHEREABOUTS WOODARD-S
FORMER WIFE, MARY LOU, OTHER THAN SHE IS BELIEVED TO BE RE-
MARRIED AND LIVING IN CALIFORNIA.

FD THREE ZERO TWOS NOT BEING SUBMITTED RE ABOVE EFFORTS
TO LOCATE WOODARD.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS 44-1639
FROM SAC, CHICAGO 44-545 8P

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

RE CG TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND DALLAS, DECEMBER FIVE LAST.
AND CG TELETYPE TO DALLAS DECEMBER FIVE LAST, RELATIVE TO SUBJECT
RUBY/S RECORD AT FAMILY COURT OF COOK COUNTY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

[MICHAEL F. HENEGHAN, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER,] FAMILY COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, CONTACTED BY SA HERBERT F. BRICK EIGHT SIX LAST.
[HENEGHAN] STATED THAT ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY HIM
FROM [EDWARD J. NERAD, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,] FCCC, HE
IS MAKING AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE
LEGAL FILES OF THE COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, WHICH
RELATES TO SUBJECT RUBY AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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[HENEGHAN] STATED THAT JACOB RUBINSTEIN, LEGAL RECORDS,
CASE DOCKET NUMBER NINE ZERO THREE FOUR TWO, REFLECTS HE APPEARED
IN JUVENILE COURT, CHICAGO, ON DEPENDENCY HEARING, JULY TEN
TWENTY THREE, AND THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HIS NAME APPEARED
IN COURT RECORDS. THE PETITION WHICH HAD BEEN FILED, WAS TO

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