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PAGE TWO REVOLVER AND TWENTYFIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC, HE STATED BOTH GUNS UNLOADED AND LOCKED IN SUITCASE WHICH HE CARRIED ON POARD PLANE AND PLACED ON CARRYON RACK. STATED GUNS WERE NOT ON HIS POSSESSION AND NOT READILY AVAILABLE ON PLANE.

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UPON ARRIVAL DALLAS, TEXAS, HE WENT TO SOUTHLAND HOTEL AND LOADED BOTH GUNS. HE THEN LEARNED OSWALD HAD ALREADY EEEN KILLED SO HE WENT TO SEE TOM HOWARD, RUEENSTEIN-S ATTORNEY, AND OFFERED HIS ASSISTANCE. HE STAYED IN DALLAS THAT NIGHT, GOT QUOTE HALF CROCKED, UNQUOTE AND ON FOLLOWING DAY UNLOADED GUNS, LOCKED THEM BACK UP IN SUITCASE AND RETURNED TO HUNTINGTON, VIA AIRLINES.

DARNALL STATED AT THE INCEPTION OF INTERVIEW HE WAS QUOTE HIGH AND HAD BEEN HIGH FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS. UNQUOTE HE STATED HE QUOTE JUST WENT CRAZY, UNQUOTE WHEN HE HEARD OF THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT, STATING HE WISHED HE COULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO PROTECT PRESIDENT. AND TAKE BULLET HIMSELF.

DARNALL STATED HE ACTED STRICTLY ON HIS OWN, NO CONNECTION WITH ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION, STATED HE HAD NO END PAGE TWO PAGE THREE INTENTION OF HARMING ANYONE EXCEPT OSWALD.

DARNALL MADE AVAILABLE COPIES OF AIRLINE TICKETS WHICH DISCLOSED HE LEFT HUNTINGTON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST, VIA EASTERN AIRLINES TO LOUISVILLE, AMERICAN AIRLINES TO DALLAS, LEFT DALLAS NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES TO LOUISVILLE, EASTERN TO HUNTINGTON.

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SUESEQUENT TO INTERVIEW, ROBERT K. MEANS, LAW PARTNER OF DARNALL, VOLUNTARILY ADVISED DARNALL VOLUNTARILY REQUESTED ADMISSION TO VA HOSPITAL, HUNTINGTON, PM TODAY. MEANS STATED REASON APPARENTLY BECAUSE DARNALL REALIZES HIS ALCOHOLIC PROPLEM. PAGE FOUR

ABOVE FACTS WILL BE PRESENTED USA, SDWVA WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AS TO PROSECUTIVE OPINION RE TAKING WEAPONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT, UACE. FAA WILL NOT BE ADVISED DUE TO ELAPSED TIME SINCE OFFENSE, UACE. REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED UNDER DARNALL CAPTION, UACE

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Date: 12/5/63

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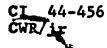
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December 4, 1963, that he had received unverified information that JAMES EDWARD HARRIS, FBI No. 1224484, operator of the Galaxie NightCClub, Newport, Kentucky, is acquainted with JACK RUBY. Informant stated he did not know the extent of their relationship.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAM CLAIR W. RITCHEY, JR. and JOHN F. MC CLUSKEY:

AT DAYTON, OHIO

RE: BACKGROUND

On November 27, 1963, IMER ROSS ARWOOD, 4513 Venitian Way, advised that he is a former resident of Dallas, Texas, having lived there in 1950. He stated he was employed as a sign painter at this time and painted several signs for JACK RUBY, who was then the owner of the Silver Spur Night Club; that he was also a frequent customer of the Silver Spur but knew RUBY only on the basis of a customer. He further stated that he knows nothing whatsoever about RUBY's associates, activities, or political views, and that RUBY always appeared to be a very friendly individual who was well liked. He again stated that he knew RUBY only on a casual basis and nothing about his personal life.

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TO Mr. Mohr	DATE: December 3, 1963
FROM C. D. DeLoach	Jurch filling Mit Gonty
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESI	DENT
Warned Dallas Police of Threats to Kill C we find out who the 'Justice spokesman' is called my office yesterday at which time I he asked was whether it was true the FBI Wick, who talked with Landau, told him the such a statement, that Chief Curry had adr in Dallas newspapers as well as broadcas	he had the entire story. The only question had advised the Dallas Police Department. hat Sheriff Bill Decker of Dallas had made nitted it, that this information was carried t on TV and radio early the week following hat but he just wanted to confirm positively
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By Jack Landau Blaff Reporter A Justice Department spokesman disclosed yesterday that the FBI had twice warned the Dallas police of threats that Lee Harvey Oswald would 17-

be killed while he was being transferred from the police station to the County jail.

The spokesman said the first warning was given at 2:15 a.m. on the Sunday of Oswald's murder and the second)

was given personally to the Dallas police chief less than three hours before Jack Ruby shot Oswald in the police station hallway.

The FBI refused to comment. The Dallas police con-

firmed the 2:15 a.m. call but did not comment on the later call.

The Justice Department spokesman said that the FBI in Dallas had received an anonymous call at about 2

a.m. on Sunday. J. Gordon to decide how to make the re-Shanklin, special agent in port public, in keeping with charge of the Dallas office, his promise to make every derelayed the message to Washijtail known. It is not known ington.

police and the sheriff.

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Oswald one hour, five minutes later.

The Dallas police said that the FBI warning had not mentioned anybody's name.

, In the face of increasing inquiries into Oswald's killing the Dallas police refused to comment yesterday on how Ruby managed to obtain entrance to the City Hall base-. ment. Captain King said the Dallas police would make no more statements on Rub part.

"We are conducting an in-vestigation to determine it," he said. "It would be germane to the trial. We have passed the information we have on to the District Attorney's office."

However, Ruby's attorney, Tom Howard, was quoted as saying that Ruby had said he just walked unchallenged past two officers guarding the basement entrance.

The FBI hopes to send to President Johnson this week its report on the shootings of. President Kennedy and Oswald. It will be a narrative account in minute detail of the events, surrounding the two deaths. President Johnson will have

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now whether the President Washington beadquarters, will turn the report over to the apokesman said, told the Presidential Commission Shanklin to warn the Dallas headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren or wait until the Com-Dallas Police Captain Glen mission makes it own report. Texas Attorney General L. King confirmed the 2:15 Waggoner Carr, after meeting with the wounded Texas Gov. The Justice Department spokesman said that at 10:15 State Board of Inquiry into a.m. Shanklin personally 'resident Kennedy's murder called Dallas Police Chief will begin as soon as the FBI ompletes its investigation. "At that time," Carr said,

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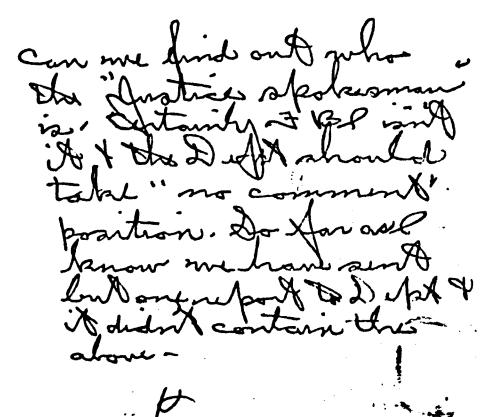
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the I in have been told that the FBI connection will make its evidence and said witnesses available to the said witnesses available to the the Texas Court of Inquiry." In a nother development, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, 56, said yesterday in Dallas that the FBI came to her house the Saturday after the President's death and showed her a photograph of what she said was a snapshot of Jack Ruby. She said she told the agents she had never seen the man in the snapshot before. A Justice Department spokesman said that Mrs. Oswald's statement was completely erroneous. The spokesman said that

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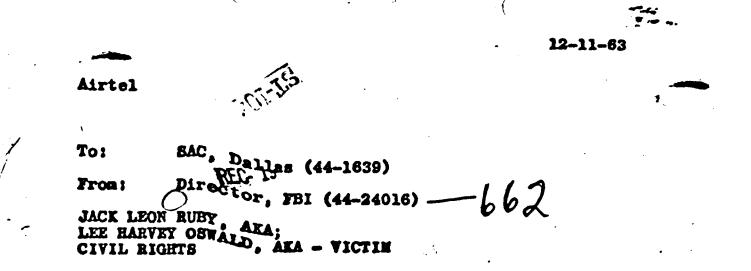
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the PBI had no evidence to connect Ruby to Oswald. He said Mrs. Oswald had been shown a snapshot but that it was not of Ruzy.



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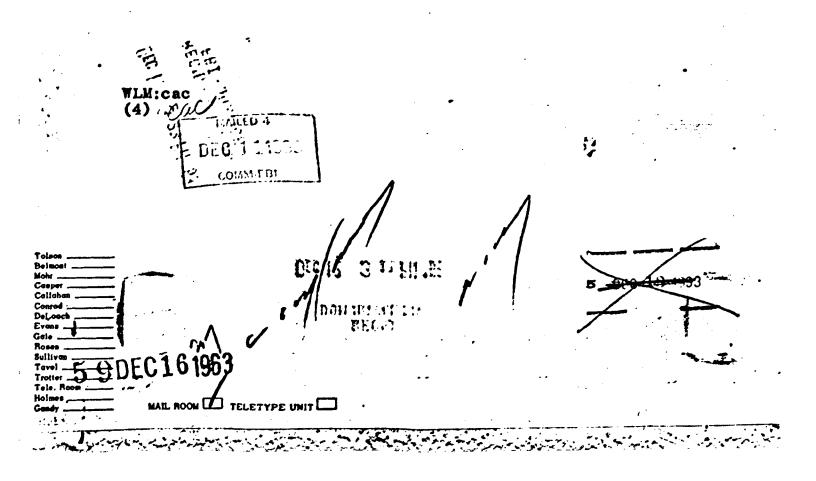
Mr. Blohr Mr. Carper Mr. Callab Mr. C. Mr. I Mr. Evet Mr. Gale Mr. Rose FLeet Home Town News Cent Mr. Sulli KIF. 16 Great Lakes, Illinois Mr. Trolle December 7, 1963 Tele. Room Miss Hilmes Miss Gangy Personal Dear i'r. Hoover: Many, many thanks for your recent note concerning the newspaper clippings forwarded to you. I returned here yesterday after a 3-day conference of U.S.Navy Public Information Officers in Washington, and came upon the enclosure while going through the accumulated issues of the Chicago area newspapers. It is marked, and may be of some interest. Please do not trouble yourself to acknowledge this. It just occurred to me that the item appeared in a column where your people might not have any interest and that I should forward it to you. With all good wishes, I am, Leong me tike a and 12-11-22 Mach Leon Hally and Liet in 14. 11. 19. 12 and Liet in Most respectfully, e Llo C. 1. A.A.Allen Captain, U.S. Navy Officer in Charge 1-chris / ENCLOSURE <u>D</u>it 44-21016-66 DEC a Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director The Federal Bureau of Investigation-Department of Justice Washington 25, D.C.

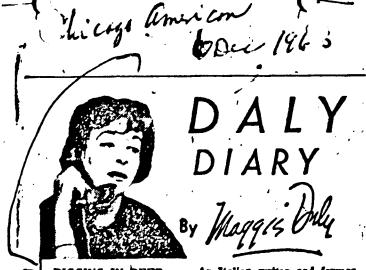


Enclosed is one copy of "Daly Diary" a column which reportedly appeared in the "Chicago American" 12-6-63.

This is for your information, and appropriate consideration should be given the allegations in the column during the course of the investigation.

Enclosure





DIGGING IN DEEP . . . An Italian writer and former member of the Italian counterpart to our FBI has been doing his own investigation of the Kennedy assassination. His views, at variance with published reports, are the following:



MRS. FRANK J. LEWIS

That Jack Ruby knew Lee Harvey Oswald and the Dallas policeman, J. D. Tippit; that Oswald was supposed to have been killed in the warehouse and because he got out unscathed the timetable was upset and be became a threat to the plotters' security.

That Tippit was not assigned to the police beat on which he discovered Oswald, and that Tippit's own beat was actually on the other side of town on Nov. 22; that Oswaid had no fear when he was called over to the patro car but panicked when Tippit got out of his car with a drawn gun, because Oswaid then knew he had been double crossed.

That Oswald requested security in transfer from the police lockup to the

city jail; that the gun scope was put on the gun at Klein's and sold as a unit; the scope was not put on by a Fort Worth gunsmith as claimed.

That meetings were held in January, February, and March by a militant group from Cuba who posed as dissatisfied . exiles; that the rivalry between the FBI and secret service? was well known to the Dallas police, and as a consequence they did not give either organization any pre-parade coöperation.

This Italian informant is convinced by his investigation that there was a plot and that the roots are very deep. He plans to cover the trial in February because he is convinced it is going to be mishandled in Ruby's favor.

QUESTION . . . Is there to be a shakeup in the Chicage police department? There is a rumor that a new chief of detectives will be named.

LATE . . . Look magazine's Dec. 17 issue carries an untimely article entitled, "JFK Could Lose," and it is all about elections.

TOO MUCH DEPT.... Robert L. Green, the fashion editor of Playboy magazine, has been asked to sketch some designs for the uniform of the New York City police.

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4GHTS AND SCENES ... Mrs. Frank J. Lewis Jaking plocs for her annual Christmas tea for new members of the Illinois Club for Catholic Women Sunday in Lewis Towers and also making plans to leave for her Palm Beach home the next day.

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A writer for a national sports magazine scouting Wrigley field looking for "character" Bears fans and not having much luck. Most season-ticket holders are staid working people.

Party lovers eagerly searching for tickets for the Life [magazine] Goes to a Party [the Mannequins ball] in the Sarah Siddons Dec. 13 with Chicago's top models . . . but it's been sold out for almost 3 months.

WELCOME TO . . . Harry Sheer, former Daily News sports writer and former publicity director at Arlington-Washington Parks, who has joined CHICAGO'S AMERICAN. You'll like it here, Harry.

TRAVEL TRAUMA... The Vagabonds are some of the funniest and most talented performers we know, both on the Chez Paree stage and olf, but they weren't laughing very much aboard a plane en route to Chicago. The plane's hydraulic fluid system wasn't registering, and it was supposed that the landing gear had locked. O'Hare was alerted, and fire trucks were standing by. Al Torre, one of the comedians, was sitting in another section of the plane at the time and the man next to him started pulling down all the shades, explaining, "If the plane catches fire I don't want to see it." Said Mr. T., "I got back to the boys in a hurry. I didn't want to be with that stranger." But the gear was cranked down, and it was a happy landing after all.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . The Mert Silbars [he's publicist for the State of Israel bonds] on the birth of a son in Lutheran General hospital in Park Ridge.

QUOTE OF THE DAY... Carson's Christmas windows have revolving Christmas trees which open and close and have a mannequin inside. A little boy staring in awe suddenly gasped to his mother, "The tree just swallowed her up."

INVITATION ... Latin American consulate members will be the guests of the Headline club Tuesday when Chicago Tribune reporter Jules Dubois is guest speaker in the Sheraton-Blackstone. Mr. D. just returned from Venezuela.

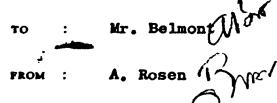
ROMANCE? . . . There may be a romance blooming between Judy [Miss Illinois] Schlieper and young lawyer Maurice [Morrie] W. Coburn, who is a Republican candidate for nomination for auditor of public accounts. The couple were spotted in the Pump Room recently, and Judy has promised to do volunteer work for his nomination.

FINIS . . Filming of the movie, "The Night of the Iguana," has just about finished in Mexico without bioodshed. Ava Gardner heads for New York and then Spain, Deborah Kerr and husband Peter Viertel, go to Los Angeles, New York, and home to Switzerland; John Huston goes home to Ireland. Sue Lyon and her boy friend, Hampton Fancher III, return to Los Angeles; but Elizabeth Taylor and Ricbard Burton will stay on in Mexico in Casa Kimberly, the magnificent villa Burton recently purchased. The couple will stay until January, when he begins "Hamlet" rehearsals in New York.

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SUBJECT: JACK LEC LEE HARV

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

Sheriff J. K. Decker, Dallas County, Texas, has advised that it is a problem to furnish security to Ruby in the County Jail because he cannot be placed in close proximity to other prisoners in view of threats which other prisoners have made and which have been overheard by Ruby.

Sheriff Decker has furnished the names of persons whom Ruby has requested be permitted to visit him as well as the identity of all persons who have been permitted to visit Ruby in the past. During the course of investigation, the nature of Ruby's connection with these people will be determined. Sheriff Decker does not contemplate allowing news media representatives to visit Ruby although Ruby has requested that two news media representatives be admitted to see him.

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Date: 12/11/63 Transmit the following in _ (Type in plain text or code) AIRTEL Via _ (Priority or Method of Mailing) DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) TO: 974 SAC, NEW YORK (44-2639)(P) FROM: SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD -VICTIM CIVIL RIGHTS ReNYtel to the Bureau, 12/6/63, concerning possible relationship between JOSEPH CATALDO and RUBY. Photograph of RUBY was exhibited to JOSEPH CATALDO, 12/10/63. He denied any personal or business relationship at any time with RUBY. FD-302 follows. - Bureau - Dallas (44-1639) 2 - New York (1-92-1120)REG. 12 44-24616 - 61 JJR:mld (8) a DEC 12 1963 BULSING AD THE C C · Wick Dec 12 9 un tri of 78:15 ERT 860.0 - CIA 11 Sent : Special Agent in Charge

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RE TEL CALL FROM BUREAU TO DALLAS, DEC. TWELVE LAST.

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FORMER SHERIFF STEVE GUTHRIE, DALLAS; ADVISED THE FBI THAT Dolla-HE UNDERSTOOD MAYOR EARLE CABELL OR CITY MANAGER ELGIN CRULL HAD T. MAR ORDERED CHIEF JESSE E. CURRY TO BRING LEE HARVEY OSWALD OUT OF THE CITY JAIL DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS FOR BENEFIT OF TV CAMERAS.

ON DEC. TWELVE LAST, MAYOR CABELL, DALLAS, INFORMED HIS OFFICE IS A POLICY OFFICE AND NOT ADMINISTRATIVE AND, THEREFORE, AT NO TIME DID HE GIVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING REMOVAL OF OSWALD AND MADE NO COMMENT TO PRESS CONCERNING OSWALD/S REMOVAL. HE SAID HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, DALLAS, ON NOV. TWENTYTWO THROUGH TWENTYSIX LAST. MAYOR CABELL SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT THE POLICE HAD RECEIVED A THREAT ON OSWALD/S LIFE. HE ADVISED CHIEF (CURRY CALLED HIM AT HIS HOME IMMEDIATELY REC. 12³ⁿ M/1, 24016 - 666

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CITY MANAGER CRULL, DALLAS, ADVISED DEC. TWELVE LAST HE HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER AND WAS AT LAKE CABIN NOV. TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR LAST. HE STATED AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE OAK CLIFF TRIBUNE, DALLAS, FIRST WEEK OF DEC., SIXTYTHREE, STATING CHIEF CURRY WAS TAKING THE QUOTE RAP UNQUOTE FOR HIGHER UPS WHO HAD INSISTED OSWALD BE MOVED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS AT REQUEST OF THE PRESS, BUT THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THIS TO HIS KNOWLEDGE. HE STATES RAY ZAUBER, PUBLISHER ABOVE PUBLICATION, IS QUOTE YELLOW SHEET JOURNALIST UNGUOTE WHO WAS FIRED FROM DALLAS NEWS AND DALLAS TIMES HERALD IN THE PAST.

COP JESSE CURRY, DALLAS PD, ADVISED ON DEC. TWELVE LAST THAT AT NO TIME DURING NOV. TWENTYTWO LAST OR SINCE THAT TIME HAS THE MAYOR CABELL OR THE CITY MANAGER CRULL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS ISSUED OR CONTACTED HIM WITH ANY ORDERS OR INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THE HANDLING OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD OR JACK RUBY IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER.

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CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT STEVE GUTHRIE, FORMER SHERIFF OF DALLAS COUNTY, WAS A MOST UNRELIABLE AND UNTRUTHFUL INDIVIDUAL. STATED GUTHRIE HAD A REPUTATION OF QUOTE"A NIGHT CLUB OPERATOR WHO WAS ALWAYS ON THE FRINGE OF THE LAW "UNQUOTE, AND WOULD GET PUBLICITY BY WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE. AS TO RAY ZAUBER, STATES HE IS WELL KNOWN TO THE BUSINESS LEADERS IN DALLAS AS AN UNRELIABLE, UNTRUTHFUL AND UNETHICAL INDIVIDUAL WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS AND WAS FIRED FROM THAT PAPER. HIS CREDIT RATING IN THE CITY OF DALLAS IS EXTREMELY BAD. HE IS A SENSATIONALIST AND WILL MAKE UP ANY STORY TO FURTHER HIS AMBITION.

AND ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED LEADERS IN THE CITY OF TOTAL DALLAS, CONFIDENTIALLY STATED ON DEC. THIRTEEN INSTANT THAT HE HAD KNOWN RAY ZAUBER FOR MANY YEARS. HE STATED HE WAS DEEPLY IN DEBT TO DALLAS POWER AND LIGHT CO., AS WELL AS EVERY OTHER STORE

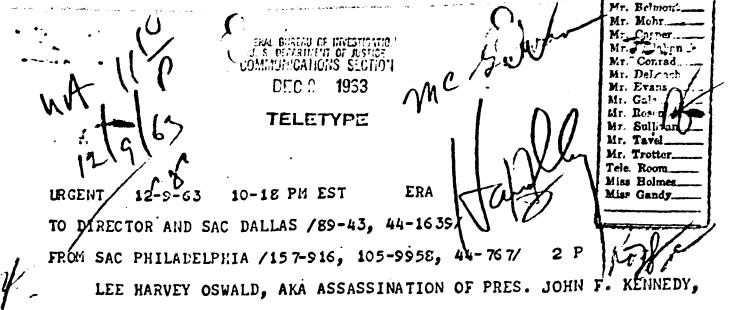
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IN DALLAS WHERE HE COULD OBTAIN CREDIT, AND REGARDS ZAUBER AS A SCOUNDREL WITH NO PRINCIPLES WHATSOEVER. STATED ZAUBER WILL STOOP TO ANYTHING TO FURMER HIS SELFISH INTERESTS. ADVISED THE CITIZENRY OF DALLAS KNEW STEVE GUTHRIE AS AN UNETHICAL SHERIFF WITHOUT PRINCIPLES OR REPUTATION. STATES GUTHRIE HAS BOLITICAL AMBITION AND USES EVERY VEHICLE AT HIS COMMAND. TO FURTHER THIS AMBITION. DAVISED HE WOULD NOT PUT ANY CREDENCE WHATEVER IN ANYTHING GUTHRIE MIGHT RELATE.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING NO FURTHER CONTACT BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE HAD WITH EITHER GUTHRIE OR ZAUBER BECAUSE OF THE FACT-IT IS HIGHLY LIKELY THAT ONE OR BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL ATTEMPT TO USE THEIR CONTACT WITH THE BUREAU TO MAKE FURTHER PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN ORDER TO FURTHER THEIR OWN INTERESTS. END

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NOV. TWO TWO SIXTYTHREE, AFO.

RE DALLAS TEL TO PHILA DEC. NINE INSTANT, FOUR TWO FIVE PH. JOSEPH GOULDEN, <u>REPORTER</u>, PHILA INQUIRER, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE EY SA JOHN R. WINEBERG. GOULDEN STATED HE WAS REPORTER FOR THREE YEARS ON DALLAS NEWS, COVERING SO AND PD UNTIL NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, WHEN HE CAME TO PHILA. HE HAS SOURCES AND CONTACTS IN DALLAS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND NEWS MEDIA.

GOULDEN WAS ONLY INQUIRER REPORTER IN DALLAS AND WAS THERE AND DEC. THREE LAST TO PM DEC. SEVEN LAST.

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GOULDEN WILL CONTACT SOURCE BY PHONE IN DALLAS AND ATTEMPT TO PURSUADE SOURCE TO ALLOW DISCLOSURE OF HIS NAME TO FEI. IF SOURCE AMENABLE, GOULDEN WILL ADVISE FBI PHILA.

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GOULDEN IDENTIFIED TV CAMERAMAN WHO ALLOWED RUBY TO ENTER TRANSFER AREA WITH EQUIPMENT AS JACK RENFRO, WEAP TV, FT. WORTH, TEXAS WHOSE SUPERIOR IS JAMES MERR, BOTH WORKING NORMALLY IN DALLAS. IF RENFRO AND KERR INTERVIEWED, GOULDEN REQUESTS HIS IDENTITY BE TO AND PROTECTED.

THE UNNAMED DALLAS POLICE OFFICER IS ALSO THE SOURCE IN GOULDENS, INQUIRER STORY RE THE FEI ATTEMPTING TO RECRUIT OSWALD AS AN INFORMANT. SOURCE OF GOULDEN/S INFO RE WITNESSES SEEING OSWALD IN BOOK BLDG WITH RIFLE WAS THE DALLAS SO. GOULDEN SAID THAT THERE IS MUCH TALK OF PEOPLE IN DALLAS RE LACK OF COOPERATION AND RIVALRY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH GOULDEN TO OBTAIN IDENT OF HIS SOURCE IN DALLAS PD.

DALLAS REQUESTED TO BE SPECIFIC IN LEAD IF ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW OF COULDEN IS REQUESTED.

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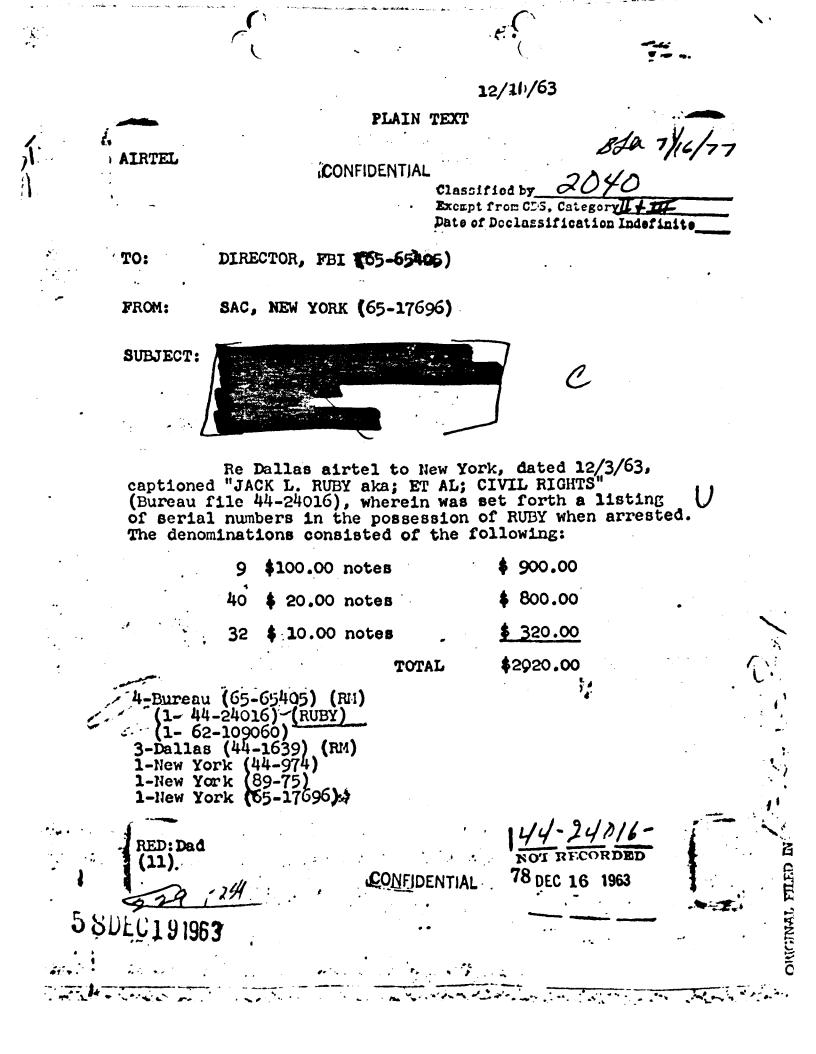
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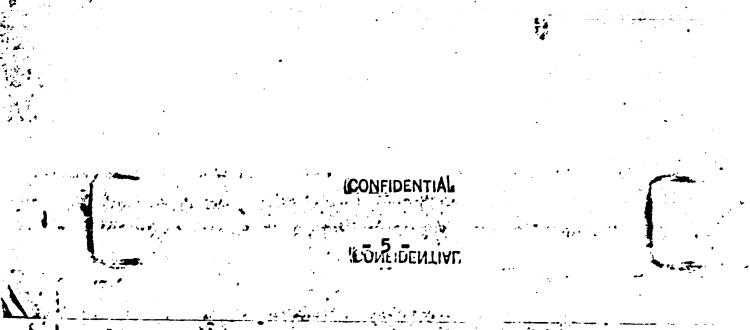
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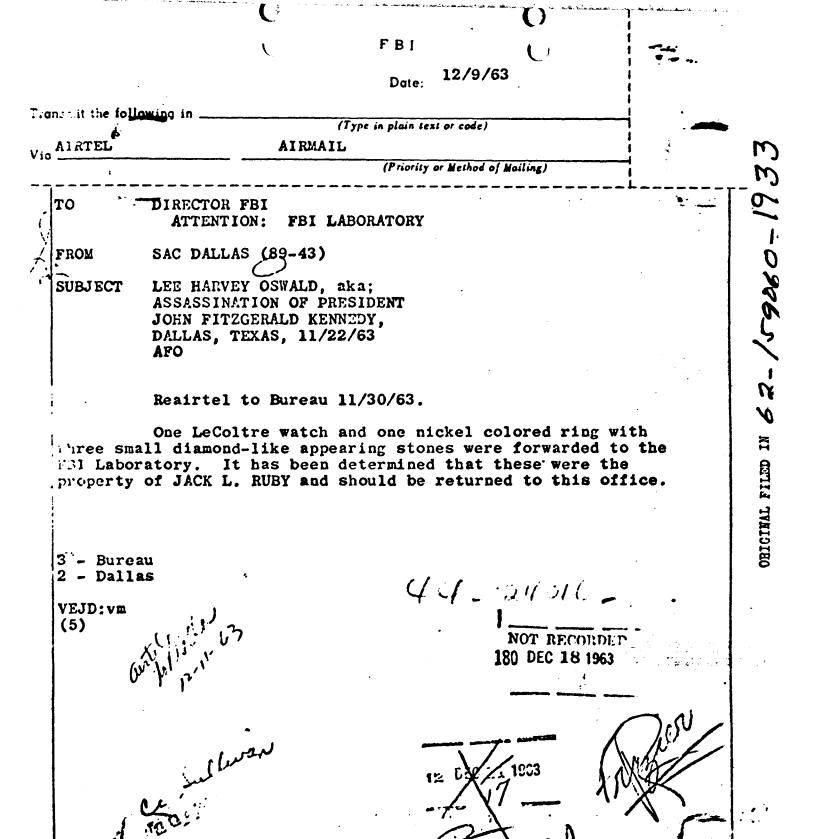
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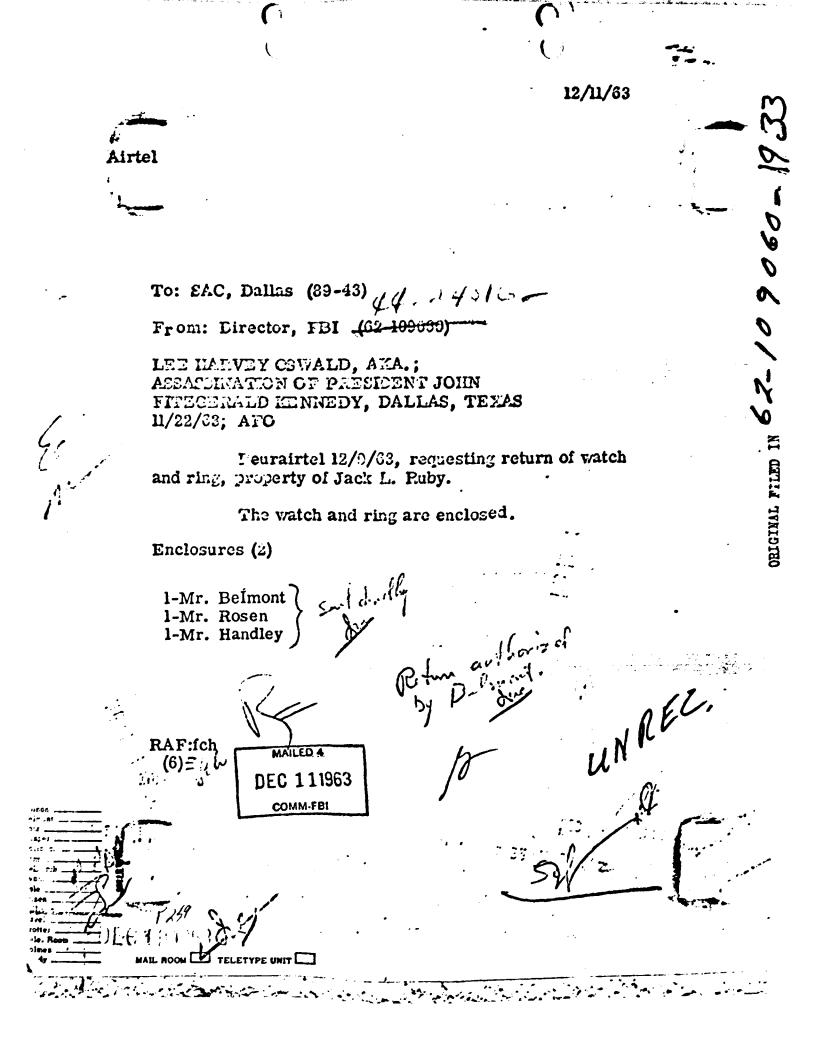
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Sir. Lee Kankin called from New York to check in with me on the matter of the Commission. He wasted to work out an arrangement with me which he thought might be satisfactory. He said he understood air. Belmost handled the investigation.

I told her. Rankin that Mr. Pelmont, Mr. Rosen and I handled the preparation of the report and will handle additional leads as they come in.

thr. Penkin asked how he should handle engihing that comes up, things the Comminsion will want developed further, in regard to the FEI whether they should be handled directly with me or somebody I would designate.

I replied that I will designate comeons. I explained that I sent Mr. Malley down to Dallas to handle all of our angles downlabors; that he was on the ground there; and that I think he probably would be the man who would be more familiar with things Wr. Bankin should further explore. I stated Mr. Molley is in Dallaz at the present time but will be ordered back tomorrow; that he will be available; and that we will be glad to run out any additional matters he may want. 44-24016-5

I advised Mr. Sankin of the difficulty RECORDED about the repartment's docire to issue certain conclusions; 18:496927 winter to issue A statement before the report went to the Commission reaching conclusions Devald was the accasely, no foreign or subversive element involved, and indenstein and Oswald had no connection; that I flatly disagreed; they took SUL 0191963 (27)

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it is with the White House and the President agreed with me that we should reach no conclusion; nevertheless the report does reach two conclusions in substance.

I said I personally believe Cavald was the aseacolo; that the second aspect as to whether he was the only man gives me great concern; that we have several letters, not in the report because we were not able to prove it, written to him from Cuba referring to the job he was going to do, his good marksmanship, and stating when it was all over he would be brought back to Cuba and presented to the chief; that we do not know if the chief was Castro and cannot make an investigation because we have no intelligence operation in Cuba; that I did not put this in the report because we did not have proof of it and didn't want to put speculation in the report; that this was the reason I urged strongly that we not reach conclusion Cawald was the only man.

As to Rubenctein, I caid I did not want a statement about Rubenstein and Canald; that we have no proof they were ever together. I stated Rubenstein is a shady character from the hoodlum element of Chicago, has a poor background, runs a nightclub in Dallas, and is what would be called a police buff; that the police officers in that precinct have been able to get food and liquor from him at any time they drop in; that while I think there was no connection between him and Oswald, I did not want the report to be 100% sure on that.

Fourth, I stated I did not believe any conclusions concerning Rubonstein should be reached at this time because he has not been tried; that was why I suggested to the Attorney Ceneral of Texas - and understeed the Chief Justice did too - that his court of special inquiry be held in abeyance until after the Commission makes its findings. I said I thought they would go ahead with the Fubcastein trial in February; that was why I felt our report should name merely the facts we have established.

I further stated there may be some aspects Mr. Farkin will want to have run out further; that there may be letters written to members of the Commissior; that we have letters from people who chim to have seen Oswald; that up to the time we submitted the report we had cleared up all these angles except the Cuban thing which I discussed generally and explained that he informer recanted and blew that angle out of the window; that som of thing may be popping up all the time. I advised Mr. Rankin if he wanted any leads followed out or any implementation of what we have sized done we will give him 100% cooperation.

establish liaison; that he does not want to bother me until properly

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ertablishing it as a matter I should know. I told him not to hesitate to call mot that I will designate Mr. Malley and he will advice me at once of anything. Mr. Rankin then said he would get in touch with me if he thinks there is anything which should be taken up on that level.

I manticated to him the actions of the Soviet Embassy, the Communist Party in New York, and John Abt in making available to us their information on Oswald.

I also discussed the operations of the Dallas Police Department in the case which led to the murder of Cswald.

I told Mr. Rankin the Department hold the report about five days and then began to loak items from the Department on it, items such as the shooting of General Walker, things not known in Dallas; that I kept pressing them to get the report to the Commission; that a debate was going on between the Department and me; that I did not want any conclusion drawn but I thought a conclusion had been made in the letter of transmission to the Commission; that there would have been no purpose in appointing a Presidential Commission except to evaluate the facts; that It was the duty of the FBI to get the facts and let the Commission reach a conclusion.

I told Mr. Rankin we would want to do anything we can here to make his job casior. He said he has always had complete confidence in that and in mo.

Mr. Rankin inquired if anything had been done about seeing that the films would be preserved and available for the Commission. I answered that we have them ourselves; that we have films taken by private individuals; that the President was not being covered by a car with television people as they do here in Washington; that there was not a prefessional photographer where this took place; that the Secret Service car formediately in back had already passed the building, which was at an angle, with the result they couldn't tell where the shots were coming from. I mentioned the comment by former Chief of Secret Service Baughman that he could not understand why the Secret Service men did not open fire with machine guns at the window. I said the Secret Lervice men did not see where the shots came Trom and would have killed a lot of innocent people if they had dene

consthis, along, I stated he was a marksman and it wasn't anything be

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could not do; that we have tested it on our rifle range and were able to get shots off even faster than he did; that there is no question in my mind about it; that we also found the fingerprints and the bullets co conclusively fired from the gan; that we have all this and we have all the photographs.

Mr. Rankin inquired if we also have the television film run off of the shooting of Oswald, and I told him we have this.

Mr. Fankin said Lir. Malone delivered to him a copy of the report and also effored to help in any way possible; this was very kind of Malone; but he will not deal with Molone in anything unless it is some emergency and he has to handle it locally. I told Mr. Rashin this was all right and if he should need to call upon Malone, Malone would be available.

I also told Mir. Rankin there is a direct wire between the New York Cilics and here; that he can always place any calls to here over our wire; and that I will arrange for this.

I told Mr. Rankin to lot us know if there is anything we can do.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSVALD, AKA - VICTIN CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed is one copy of a clipping from the "Boston Globe" 12-5-63 indicating that Eva Grant has stated Ruby was well acquainted with Officer J. D. Tippit.

As you have been previously advised, the investigation should fully resolve the question of the degree of relationship between Ruby and Tippit.

It is also noted that the enclosed news article suggests there may be some confusion regarding allegations that Ruby and Tippit were acquainted and indicates that the officer whom Ruby knew well may have been G. M. Tippit, a member of the Special Services squad.

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Ruby Knew Tippit, Killer's Sister Says

By DOM BONAFEDE and STUART H. LOORY

WASHINGTON-Jack Ruby,

"Jack called him Buddy," Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, said in a telephone interview. "Jack knew him and I knew him. He used to come into both the Vegas Club and the Carousel Club. He was a fine man." Ruby and his sister owned both clubs-the Carousel strip joint downtown and the other, a suburban rock-'n'-roll hall.

Mrs. Grant said the patrolman-a 37-year-old six-footer who weighed 190 pounds and had a pleasant sense of humor -visited the clubs in the line of duty. He made routine checks while patrolling a beat. "We liked him," she said. This one was a very good cop. He was in and out of our place many times."

One of the still unanswered questions in the assassination of President Kennedy, the killing of Patrolman Tippit and the subsequent slaying of Oswald is why the patrolman stopped Oswald on East 10th st. in suburban Oak Cliff at 1:18 p.m., 48 minutes after Oswald apparently shot the President four miles away.

The surmise is either that Patrolman Tippit picked Oswald out as fitting the description of the suspected assassin broadcast over the Dallas police radio or that he recognized the ex-Marine and Marxist as a suspicious looking character.

Whatever the reason, he stopped Oswald, questioned him from his radio car and then got out of the car, perhaps to ash more questions. Oswald drew his .38 caliber revolver and-fired, killing the policeman. "

Becords at the Oak Cliff po-makers in the city and had lice substation show that pa-trolman Tippit was not pa-say how many) under surveil-trolling his regular beat the lance during the visit. the strip joint proprietor who murdered Lee Harvey Oswald in the Dallas Police Headquar-ters before a live television audience, knew the dead pa-trolman J. D. Tippit well. The department had com-sination. He had been ordered is in the down to be in a good to respond to emer-gated its schools in September, area.

At Police Headquarters, Capt Glen King said Tippit had been assigned to the Oak Cliff station ever since it opened in 1956. He was well known in the area.

The dead policeman-a former paratrooper with the 82d Airborne Division and the father of three-had belonged to the force 11 years. His name, Capt. King said, had never come up for promotion as a re-sult of Civil Service examinations but he had received departmental recognition certificates twice. In 1956, he was commended for disarming a drunk who was brandishing anice pick. The patrolman suf-fered a knee injury in the tussel but did not injure the drunk. The following year he was commended for general good police work. Although Mrs. Grant in-

sisted that the slain patrolman was well known in the clubs, the Dallas police roster also contains the name of G.M. Tippit, a member of the special services squad whose responsibility includes vice and nar-cotics investigations as well as other criminal work.

King shed some light on the police activities just prior to the President's visit in a telephone interview. He said the department had checked out a number of possible trouble-

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OSWALD CONCLUSIVELY ESTABLISHED AS ASSASSIN OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP COMPLETE DATA REGARDING HIN, HIS ACTIVITIRE AND DETERMINE IF ASSASSINATION WAS INSPIRED OR DIRECTED BY ANY OTHER PERSON OR GROUP AND DETERMINE IF SUCH PERSONS OR GROUPS ASSISTED HIM ANY WAY. INVESTIGATION MUST BE EXPEDITED. COMMUNICATIONS IN HIS CASE SHOULD, THEREFORE, BE RESTRICTED TO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO HIM AND TO ALLEGATIONS THAT A PERSON OR GROUP HAD A SPECIFIC CONNECTION WITH HIM IN THE ASSASSINATION, RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD ES SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE SUMMARY UNDER IS DASH B CAPTION FOLLOWED BY REPORTS. NO AIRTELS, LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA OR LETTERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.

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THREE. DID RUBY CONSPIRE WITH ANY PERSON?

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ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION HUST BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

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THREATS AGAINET PRESIDENT JOHNSON OR OTHER PUBLIC FIGURES CHOULD DE EANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS AND NOT UNDER THE ABOVE CAPTIONS. URGENT 12-12-63 2-07 PM CST MH TO DIRECTOR 44-24016 FROM SAC, DALLAS 44-1639 3P JACK L. RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, DECD, VIC, CR. Mar

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FOR INFO BUREAU, JAMES KERR, BUREAU CHIEF, WDAP-TV NEWS, WITH OFFICES DALLAS, INTERVIEWED BY DALLAS DEC FOUR LAST, RESULTS SUCH INTERVIEW INCORPORATED IN REPORT SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, DALLAS, DEC ELEVEN, PAGE FOUR THIRTYNINE, EN ROUTE-BUREAU. THIS INTERVIEW WITH KER PREDICATED ON ALLEGATION RECEIVED FROM ONE W. THOMAS PETIT, NBC NEWS CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIF, TO EFFECT KERR AND ONE CHARLES HURPHY REPORTEDLY OBSERVED RUBY IN OFFICE DALLAS COUNTY DA HENRY WADE, AFTERNOON NOV TWENTYTWO LAST SUBSEQUENT TO ASSASSINATION.

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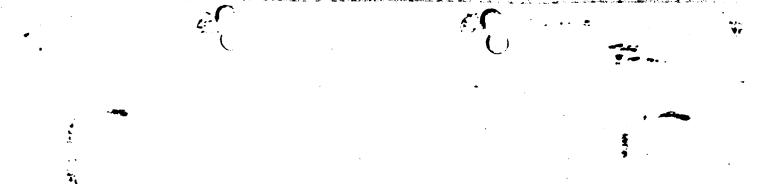
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IN INTERVIEW, KERR STATED NOV TWENTYFOUR LAST AT TIME OF SHOOTING OF OSWALD HE WAS STATIONED AT DALLAS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE ANTICIPATING NEWS COVERAGE OF OSWALDS TRANSFER FROM DALLAS CITY JAIL TO COUNTY JAIL, AND, THEREFORE, WAS NOT WIT-NESS DALLAS PD BASEMENT TO SHOOTING OF OSWALD BY RUBY. DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS PERMITTED TO ENTER EASEMENT AREA AND HAD NO INFO THAT ANY PERSONS, INCLUDING POLICE OFFICERS, CONSPIRED WITH RUBY AND/OR WILFULLY PERMITTED KILLING OF OSWALD.

KERR SAID RUBY NOT KNOWN PERSONALLY TO HIM AND HAD NO RECOLLECTION SEEING RUBY DURING PERIOD NOV TWENTYTWO THROUGH TWENTYFOUR LAST, SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMING KNOWLEDGE RUBY AP-PEARED DALLAS COUNTY DA-S OFFICE, NOV TWENTYTWO LAST SUBSE-QUENT TO SHOOTING. STATED DID NOT KNOW OSWALD AND DID NOT KNOW OF ANY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RUBY AND OSWALD.

NO RECORD, DALLAS, OF ANY PRIOR INTERVIEW WITH JACK RENFRO. RENFRO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CAMERAMAN FOR KTVT-TV, CHANNEL ELEVEN, FT WORTH, TEX, WHO RESIDES AND ASSIGNED DALLAS, TEX, FOR THIS STATION.

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BOTH RENFRO AND KERR BEING INTERVIEWED TODAY RE CURRENT ALLEGATION, AND SUMMARY TELETYPE OR RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU THIS DATE.

EUREAU NOTE THIS ALLEGATION IS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO PREVIOUS ALLEGATION TO EFFECT RUBY GAINED ACCESS TO PD EASE-MENT BY ASSISTING TWO WBAP-TV CAMERAMEN PUSH TV CAMERA MOUNTED ON TRI-POD INTO BASEMENT AREA. THIS ALLEGATION RE-SOLVED BY DALLAS AS UNFOUNDED THROUGH IDENTIFICATION OF THREE PERSONS IN QUESTION AS EMPLOYEES OF WBAP-TV, NAMELY, DAVID A. TIMMONS, JOHN H. TANKERSLEY, AND JAMES TURNER. FOR DETAILS, BUREAU REFER TO REPORT SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, DALLAS, NOV THIRTY LAST, SPECIFICALLY PAGES ONE THIRTYEIGHT TWRU ONE FORTYONE.

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Will continue to investigate and report results of investigation resulting from leads as well as complaints.

INFORMANTS

The following informants, not otherwise reported, were contacted with negative results as indicated below:

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SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON (covered by request);
on 11/25/63 by SA CHARLES A. AUSTIN;
KNICKREHM;
B. KNICKREHM; PCI, on 11/26/63 by SA ALBERT
P. LE GRAND; PCI, on 11/27/63 by SA ALEXANDER
MACDONALD; PCI, on 11/26/63 BY SA ALBERT G.
PCI. on 11/29/63 BY SA M. W. MEEKINS;
PCI, on 11/29/63 by SA WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, JR.;
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This report constitutes results of investigation since receipt of BUtel to all SACs dated 11/29/63 which stated that all information received at Dallas by teletype was being incorporated in reports at Dallas.

Milwaukee teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated December 9, 1963 set out information about a man, possibly subject, who, when in the Air Force, allegedly was close to Colonel ROGERS, who was rumored to have solicited memberships in the Communist Party. As Milwaukee does not know subject's military background, Dallas was informed in the same teletype that leads were being left to the discretion of Dallas.

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THE: JACK LEON RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

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Synopsia

Mrs. RAE RYAN, Madison, Wis., former friend of OWEN HOWARD REIERSON, JR., who was committed for mental observation after celebrating the assassination of President KENNEDY at Madison, Wis., stated that he had no known Dallas connections. Mrs. MARGARITA REYES, Milwaukee, who said she has been receiving treatment at the Milwaukee County Hospital, stated she saw men resembling OSWALD and RUBY in Milwaukee on several occasions over the past year and she associates them with the unsolved murder of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, Kenosha, Wis., who was killed in January, 1963. Some of her observa-tions have been proved inaccurate. WALTER JAMES CARLSON, JR., Superior, Wis., formedy in U.S. Air Force, recalls enlisted man named RUBY, possibly subject, was in Communications Section, 521 Fighter-Bomber Group at various AFBs in Florida during latter part of World War II and was rumored to be associated with Col. ROGERS, a base commander who allegedly tried to solicit Communist Party memberships from officers. CARLSON said footlockers of men in Communications Section were searched in 1945 by alleged intelligence officers and RUBY protested vigorously.

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