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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>12-5-63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/2-4/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA RICHARD L. KESLER</b>	TYPED BY <b>jho</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

REFERENCE: Charlotte teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12-3-63, entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS-R", concerning possibility JACK RUBY was in Greensboro, N. C., 11-21-63 or 11-22-63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Although retel was sent under LEE HARVEY OSWALD caption, it is noted that investigation determined that the matter had no connection with OSWALD; therefore, it is being reported in instant file rather than the OSWALD file. It is noted copies of this report are being designated for other Dallas related files.

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AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD L. KESLER  
Date: 12-5-63

Office: CHARLOTTE

Field Office File #: CE 44-826

Bureau File #:

Title: JACK LEON RUBY; --  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 12-2-63, Mrs. OLIVER RANSON, Huntersville, N. C., telephonically advised she had heard a rumor that JACK L. RUBY had cashed a \$700 check at Airport Branch of a Greensboro, N. C., bank on 11-21-63. Investigation determined this individual was JACK RUDDY from Oklahoma, who claimed he was furniture salesman and attempted to open account with \$782 check at Airport Branch, North Carolina National Bank, Greensboro, N. C., on 11-22-63, rather than 11-21-63. RUDDY was not allowed to open account. Physical description of RUDDY set forth.

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DETAILS:

Re: Rumor that JACK LEON RUBY was in  
Greensboro, North Carolina,  
November 21, 1963

On December 12, 1963, Mrs. OLIVER RANSON, Box 196, Hunterville, North Carolina, telephonically contacted the FBI at Charlotte, North Carolina, and advised Special Agent in Charge, JOSEPH D. KISSIAH, that she had a second or third-hand rumor that RUBY had cashed a \$700.00 check at the airport branch of some Greensboro, North Carolina, bank on Thursday, November 21, 1963. Mrs. RANSON stated that she did not know how valid the rumor is or whether it is important, but she believed the story originated at a family-type dinner party attended by persons unknown to her, except a woman teller of the bank, also whose name she does not know. Mrs. RANSON stated that she heard that this woman was asked why she did not report the matter and apparently it was not reported since the bank reportedly has a rule that they will fire any employee who discloses bank information.

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA G. DARGAN FRIERSON:

AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

On December 3, 1963, Mr. C. M. VANSTORY, JR., Chairman of the Board, North Carolina National Bank, had a check made at the airport branch of their bank and could locate no record of any \$700.00 transaction during the pertinent period. Later, Mrs. VIRGINIA PEARMAN, Manager of that branch, called Mr. VANSTORY's office and advised it was she who had had the contact with the individual whom she thought might be RUBY.

Mrs. PEARMAN was interviewed December 3, 1963, and advised that at approximately Noon, November 22, 1963, the date President KENNEDY was assassinated, a man came to the branch at the airport. He said he had too much money on him and he wanted to open an account. She started questioning him relative to opening the account and the man said his name was JACK RUDDY. She does not remember the town he said he was from but she knew he said he was from Okiahoma. He claimed he was a

furniture wholesale salesman and exhibited a check for \$782.00 made payable to Maryin Furniture Company and signed by two individuals named BASSETT. RUDDY pointed out that these were the BASSETTS of Bassett Furniture Company, whom she recognized as furniture manufacturers in Bassett, Virginia.

RUDDY stated he was on his way to Hudson, North Carolina, which was near Hickory, North Carolina, and he wanted to rent an automobile. He had a National Car Rental Credit Card and she had called this company but no one answered. She told him she would have to hold the check and he could not withdraw any funds on this check and at this point he said "Forget it." He opened up his wallet and she saw a number of \$100.00 bills and suggested he might want to purchase a cashier's check or some travelers checks which he declined to do and walked out.

She saw RUDDY talk to the Eastern Airlines counter where Mrs. CHRIS LOFLIN was stationed and she did not see him again. She saw on TV on Sunday the photograph of RUBY and said the photograph did not resemble RUDDY, but she thought his general description did fit. She described RUDDY as white, male, in his 50's, 6', dark complexion, large nose, heavy set - probably at least 200 pounds, black topcoat and was wearing black homburg, was of "Jewish" extraction.

Mrs. PEARMAN had discussed this with Mrs. LOFLIN on Monday, November 25, 1963, and Mrs. LOFLIN did not remember the man talking with her. She had also checked with Piedmont Airlines about the possibility of RUDDY taking a flight to Hickory, the only airlines that goes there, and they had no record of RUDDY making a flight there.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CLEVELAND</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>12/5/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/28-12/4/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JACK LEON RUBY, aka., Jack Rubenstein; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM - DECEASED</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ</b>	TYPED BY <b>mtc</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

### REFERENCE

Cleveland teletype to Director, Dallas, and Chicago, 11/29/63.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

The Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that Mrs. MARIE STEPHENS was interviewed on November 28, 1963, by SA RICHARD G. PETERSON at Niron, Ohio, and she did not make known that hers was a civil rights complaint until the agent was at her residence and proceeded to interview her. It is noted, however, that she furnished no pertinent information either of a civil rights nature or any information of value of this investigation.

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas, and Chicago, MARIE STEPHENS is a rather eccentric aging individual and difficult to interview. It was brought to

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her attention that she overheard an unusual amount of conversation to be just passing by these two individuals. To this she just smiled and stated she is very observant. She was also asked that if these two unknown males were Cubans and were planning on returning to Cuba, why would they be speaking English. She was also asked if it was not unusual that two men engaged in a clandestine operation would be talking loud enough to be overheard by a passer-by. Mrs. STEPHENS started to answer these two questions, stammered, and then stated she could offer no explanation.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Dallas

Report of: SA ROBERT L. SCHWARTZ  
Date: December 5, 1963

Office: CLEVELAND

Field Office File No.: 44-265

Bureau File No.: 44-24016

Title: JACK LEON RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM - DECEASED

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

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Mrs. MARIE STEPHENS, 568 Hedden Avenue, Akron, Ohio, on 11/28/63, advised that at approximately 7:30 P.M. on this date on a street intersection, she overheard two "Cuban males" during a conversation state "RUBY fouled things up. We'll pick up EDDIE in Chicago, head for Dallas and meet CLARA at the club. We've got to do away with RUBY 'cause he fouled things up. When we get back to Cuba, CASTRO will give us a medal." Investigation at Mrs. STEPHENS' former place of employment ascertained that she is "flighty," had in the past made "weird" statements, and is considered to be a very unstable person, extremely inclined to imagine things and credence could not be placed in anything she said.

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DETAILS:

Date 12/4/63

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Upon her specific request, Mrs. MARIE STEPHENS, 568 Hedden Avenue, Akron, Ohio, was interviewed at her residence by SA RICHARD G. PETERSON.

She stated at approximately 7:30 P.M., November 28, 1963, she got off the bus at the intersection of Main and Market Streets, Akron, Ohio, directly in front of the Portage Hotel. She advised she observed two "Cuban males" standing along the curb by a "late 1964 Buick." When asked why she was sure it was a "late 1964," Mrs. STEPHENS replied, "Because it had new white wall tires and an Ohio license, number unknown."

As she was passing by these two individuals, Mrs. STEPHENS claimed she heard the one man say to his companion, "RUBY fouled things up. We'll pick up EDDIE in Chicago, head for Dallas and meet CLARA at the club. We've got to do away with RUBY 'cause he fouled things up. When we get back to Cuba, CASTRO will give us a medal."

Mrs. STEPHENS described these two men as both being about 5' 6" to 5' 8" tall, medium build, dark complexions, black hair with high pompadour in front, both dressed in dark trousers, zipper type jackets with red and yellow plaid shirts. She did not hear them mention the name of the club they were to go to in Dallas but did hear them say "CLARA" was a stripteaser and also heard them refer to her by her Spanish name, "CLARISA."

Mrs. STEPHENS also claimed that just after the assassination of President KENNEDY, she called FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and warned them, "If LEE OSWALD was not guarded very closely he would be killed." She said that at the time she called she gave the FBI the descriptions of the above mentioned two "Cubans," however, she was unable to give a logical explanation of where she observed these two individuals prior to the evening of November 28, 1963.

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On 11/28/63 at Akron, Ohio File # Cleveland 44-265

by SA RICHARD G. PETERSON/mtc Date dictated 11/4/63

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Mrs. STEPHENS further claims she is the individual who tipped off the "head of the FBI, Washington, D. C." in the early 1950's, that an attempt was going to be made by Puerto Ricans to assassinate former President HARRY S. TRUMAN while he was temporarily living at Blair House, Washington, D. C. She said she is the individual who is responsible for Mr. TRUMAN not being killed at that time. Mrs. STEPHENS added that her name is on file with FBI headquarters for furnishing this information.

When questioned as to how she knew the two unknown males she observed were Cubans, Mrs. STEPHENS replied, "Cubans look more starved than Puerto Ricans."

Concerning her own background, Mrs. STEPHENS advised she is 66 years of age, a widow, and lives alone at 568 Hedden Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

On November 29, 1963, efforts to locate Mr. W. F. HICKMAN, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, 500 S. Main Street, Akron, Ohio, former place of employment of MARIE STEPHENS, determined Mr. HICKMAN not available.

On December 2, 1963, Mr. W. F. HICKMAN, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, advised SA RICHARD G. PETERSON that MARIE STEPHENS was employed by B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company from April 5, 1927, to May 31, 1962, the effective date of her retirement. She was born May 15, 1897, and currently resides at 568 Hedden Avenue, Akron, Ohio. He suggested that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of Department 7500, be contacted for additional information regarding Mrs. STEPHENS.

On December 2, 1963, [REDACTED] B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, advised he knew MARIE STEPHENS for several years prior to her retirement. He described her as a very odd person and on several occasions doubted her mental stability. He said she is a very "flighty" individual, "you can never tell what she will do from one minute to the next nor what she will say." He advised he recalled one time she went out to buy a new car without knowing how to drive. When the salesman took her out for a demonstration ride, she got behind the wheel and proceeded to run into a pole, wrecking the car. He stated she later unsuccessfully tried to sue the automobile agency.

On December 2, 1963, [REDACTED] B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, advised that MARIE STEPHENS worked [REDACTED]. He stated that towards the end of her employment she began to act very strange and made "weird" statements. As an example, he recalled when Mrs. STEPHENS' dog died she had a regular funeral for it and called a florist and ordered flowers in the names of some of her friends. These friends were then billed for the flowers without their knowledge. [REDACTED] also recalled that Mrs. STEPHENS' husband CHARLES, now deceased, moved to Las Vegas for his health not too long before his death. Mrs. STEPHENS used to tell [REDACTED] when she came to work in the morning that she received telephone calls from "eagles" informing

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her that her husband was running around with other women and that he was going to die. She also told [REDACTED] that she did not believe this, as she did not think eagles made telephone calls.

In conclusion, [REDACTED] advised that based on his association with MARIE STEPHENS he considers her a very unstable person, strongly inclined to imagine things, and he would not believe anything she said.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>JACK LEON RUBY, aka.; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA STUART J. CAMERON</b>	TYPED BY <b>gcp</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA STUART J. CAMERON dated 12/1/63, at Albuquerque, entitled, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., IS - R."  
 Report of SA STUART J. CAMERON dated 12/2/63, at Albuquerque, entitled, "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, APO."  
 Albuquerque teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 12/2/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The information appearing in this report, along with the information appearing in rereps represent all investigation conducted in this matter by the Albuquerque Division.

Concerning [REDACTED] it is noted that she is mentioned in the case entitled, [REDACTED] (TN), ESP - R; OO: DL, " Bufile [REDACTED] Dallas file [REDACTED]"

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The above investigation relates to a telephone call from an unknown Russian wrestler in Amarillo, Texas, to someone in Omaha, Nebraska, on 12/3/60. The conversation during this call for the most part was in a foreign language, but there was some mention in English concerning pictures of this base. There are Strategic Air Command bases in both Amarillo and Omaha. [REDACTED] and has a felony record. [REDACTED]

whose true name appears to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She has lived for a long period of time with [REDACTED] and is apparently still on probation with the Board of Prison Terms and Paroles, Olympia, Washington, arising out of a forgery charge. Since Dallas is office of origin in the [REDACTED] investigation, the conclusion of the case is unknown to the Albuquerque Division as far as the original allegations are concerned.

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AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will conduct immediate and expeditious investigation, and immediately report any information coming to the attention of the Albuquerque Division relating to the subject.



## Copy to:

Report of: SA STUART J. CAMERON Office: ALBUQUERQUE  
Date: 12/3/63  
File Number: AQ 44-391 Bureau File No.: 44-24016  
Title: JACK LEON RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM,  
DECEASED  
Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

## Synopsis:

[REDACTED] aka., [REDACTED] Albuquerque, N.M., former strip teaser at Carousel Club, Dallas, Texas, described RUBY as homosexual who recruited teenage boys for homosexual activities with him.

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DETAILS:HOMOSEXUAL ALLEGATIONS AGAINST  
JACK LEON RUBY

[REDACTED] formerly known as [REDACTED] advised she met JACK RUBY in about 1957 when she worked as a strip teaser for him at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas. She said that RUBY is definitely queer or homosexual; that he was known to the burlesque dancers as a "queen"; that he was considered the aggressor in his homosexual activities and that since he was over 30 years of age, he was also known as an "auntie," meaning that he had to buy his sexual associates or "trade." She explained that by trade she meant that he recruited young boys in the teenage group who were not necessarily homosexual to engage in homosexual activities with him and had to pay them money or provide other types of favors as a consideration. She said that these recruits were referred to as "trade" due to the fact that after tiring of them, they would be traded to other aggressor type homosexuals who would then associate in these activities with these recruits.

[REDACTED] stated that RUBY resented women because he was not a woman but apparently wanted to be a woman. She said that he was a very moody individual and that if he did not agree with a person, such as one of the strip teasers, he would frequently strike them during arguments. She said that she never saw him fight a man, never saw him with a gun, nor heard of him threatening to kill anyone.

[REDACTED] said that she did not know any of RUBY's close associates; that she had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until the recent publicity concerning the assassination of the President, but that MAYBELLE BROWN, a theatrical booking agent in Dallas, would know the identities of strip teasers who have worked for RUBY at his night club recently and who might know more of his recent activities.

[REDACTED] said that since she had not seen RUBY in quite sometime, that she could provide no additional information concerning him. She added that she had never heard of him associating with any communists, Marxists or persons interested in any way in Cuba.

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 by SA CARY CARLTON/pd                      Date dictated 12/2/63

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHARLOTTE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>DALLAS</b>	DATE <b>12/12/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>12/9 - 12/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>JACK LEON RUBY, Aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka - VICTIM (Deceased)</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD L. KESLER</b>	TYPED BY <b>MHS</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

REFERENCES:

Report of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, 12/5/63, at Charlotte. Charlotte airtel to Director, Dallas, Chicago and Newark, 12/10/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

In view of information contained in referenced Charlotte airtel, copies were sent to Chicago and Newark for information in the event subsequent investigation is requested on the basis of the information.

It is noted that information in referenced airtel apparently has no connection with captioned matter, however, the information is being incorporated in this report but it is doubtful that it warrants dissemination.

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## Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD L. KESLER  
Date: 12/12/63

Office: CHARLOTTE

Field Office File #: 88-426

Bureau File #:

Title: JACK LEON RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 12/9/63, PHIL JACKSON, Salisbury, N. C., advised he was formerly employed at Passaic, N. J., about 1930-36. He stated when he saw picture of RUBY on television, he thought RUBY identical with individual he had known as "Chicago Fats" who operated crap game in Passaic, N. J. during period 1930-36. He stated he had heard it rumored in Passaic, N. J., during that period that "Chicago Fats" was member of "Purple Gang" of Detroit, Michigan. JACK P. HATTOWAY, Salisbury, N. C., advised 12/9/63, that JACKSON had told him about "Chicago Fats" of Chicago, Illinois, on day OSWALD killed and he, HATTOWAY, had telephonically given the information to Sheriff BILL BECKER, Dallas, Texas, 12/9/63.

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DETAILS:AT SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

On the evening of December 9, 1963, Deputy Sheriff ROBERT SHUPING, Rowan County Sheriff's Office, Salisbury, advised SA WILLIAM HARRIS that he had received a telephone call from one JACK P. HATTOWAY who called from the State Smoke Shop, South Main Street, Salisbury, and that HATTOWAY indicated he had information concerning JACK RUBY.

Date 12/10/63*Bill Stoddard*

JACK P. HATTOWAY, 32 Knox Street, Salisbury, North Carolina, advised that on the date that subject shot victim, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, he was at the residence of PHIL JACKSON, Eight Cooper Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. According to HATTOWAY, when the photograph of RUBY was shown on television JACKSON stated that this person was the same person that he knew as "Chicago Fats", who operated a "speak easy" in Chicago, Illinois, and was a member of the Purple Gang.

HATTOWAY claimed that he had worked in Dallas, Texas, for a period of time from about 1960 to fall of 1962 and that he had resided at 924 Hampton Road and had been employed by the American Tank Company as a welder's helper by A. B. HODGE, 219 South Irby Street, and by CHARLIE MORGAN, M and S Service Station, 1800 Clarenton Drive of Dallas, Texas. He advised that JACK RUBY was not known to him personally. He further claimed that he had met Sheriff BILL DECKER, Sheriff's Office, Dallas Texas. He stated that he had met Sheriff DECKER inasmuch as he had dated VICKIE DIANE HESTER whose father, BOB HESTER, operates a camera shop at 1006 South Rosemont, Oakcliff, Texas, and that BOB HESTER was a friend of Sheriff BILL DECKER.

HATTOWAY claimed that he had placed a collect call to Sheriff BILL DECKER about 7:15 P.M. on December 9, 1963 from a pay station at the State Smoke Shop, telephone ME 3-9776, and that this collect call was accepted and later he was connected with Sheriff DECKER. According to HATTOWAY, he related the information given above but gave his name to DECKER as "BILL STODDARD" (phonetic) and that he was to call DECKER back within an hour and furnish more information, but did not call.

HATTOWAY stated that he had been drinking earlier on the night of December 9, 1963. He reiterated that he did not know JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

On 12/9/63 at Salisbury, N. C. File # Charlotte 44-826  
by SA WILLIAM HARRIS: bgm Date dictated 12/10/63

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Date

On December 9, 1963, PHIL JACKSON, Eight Cooper Street, Salisbury, North Carolina, advised that he is an unemployed painter and that from about 1930 to 1936 he was painting for various companies in Passaic, New Jersey. He stated that when the photograph of subject JACK RUBY was shown on television on the date that the victim was shot he thought that RUBY was identical to an individual that he had known as "Chicago Fats" who operated a crap game located in about the 400 block of North Main Street, Passaic, New Jersey, from about 1930 to 1936. He stated that this crap game was located on the second floor of a building and consisted of one large room with a petition. He stated that this location of the building in which this crap game was being operated was on the left hand side of Main Street going towards Patterson, New Jersey, and about three blocks from the Mantock (phonetic) Theater. He stated that this individual known only to him as "Chicago Fats" acted as a house man and bouncer for the crap game and that he never knew this individual's true name. He stated that he actually never knew this individual on a personal basis except that he saw him at the crap game. JACKSON stated that he did not know anyone who would know the true name or identity of this individual "Chicago Fats". However, he felt certain that members of the Passaic, New Jersey, Police Department would know the true identity of this individual. JACKSON stated that during the period of 1930 to 1936 it was rumored in Passaic, New Jersey, that the individual known as "Chicago Fats" was a member of the Purple Gang of Detroit, Michigan. However, he did not have any concrete information concerning this.

On 12/9/63 at Salisbury, N. C. File # Charlotte 44-826  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>JACK L. RUBY, aka., Jack Rubenstein, Jack Leon Ruby; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM - DECEASED</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>EUGENE J. MC KINNEY</b>	TYPED BY <b>mps</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CIVIL RIGHTS</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone call 11/30/63 to Chicago requesting all news persons present at Dallas Police Department on November 24, 1963, be interviewed.

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CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Chicago will continue investigate all matters involved in this case.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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## Copy to:

Report of: SA EUGENE J. MC KINNEY  
Date: December 1, 1963

Office: Chicago

Field Office File No.: 44-645

Bureau File No.: 44-24016

Title: JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD -  
VICTIM - DECEASED

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Results of interviews with PAUL SISCO, ISADORE BLECKMAN  
and OLIVER OAKES, members of a UPI news film team all  
present at the Dallas Police Department on 11/24/63  
are set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date December 1, 1963

PAUL SISCO was interviewed at the Chicago Office of the FBI on November 30, 1963. SISCO advised that he is an employee of the News Film Department of UPI. He stated that, in this capacity, he was present in the basement of the Dallas Police Department Building on the morning of November 24, 1963. SISCO advised that he entered the basement area through the ramp entrance on Main Street at about 9 a.m. On his initial entry he was required to exhibit his Chicago Police Department press card to a police officer on duty at the entrance. He stated that there was only one policeman on duty at this entrance. He had noticed several officers on the Commerce Street side of the Police Department building. During the next few hours SISCO departed the ramp via the Main Street entrance on two occasions. On both occasions he told the officer on duty that he was going out to get equipment and would be back momentarily. He stated that on these two occasions the policeman let him re-enter the ramp without again showing his press card. SISCO stated that he felt that this was due to the fact that the police officer recognized him as having identified himself on his initial entrance. SISCO could describe this officer only as about 6'3", husky, probably dark complected. SISCO stated that he did not notice any other police officers on the Main Street side at this time. SISCO stated that he had no knowledge of any unauthorized persons in the basement area.

SISCO stated he had no knowledge or reason to believe that any person conspired with JACK RUBY in the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SISCO related that he had no knowledge that any police officer or other official conspired or permitted the unauthorized presence of anyone in the basement. SISCO said that he cannot positively say that he saw RUBY until after OSWALD had been shot and RUBY was in custody of the Dallas Police Department in the basement area. SISCO said that during the press conference held at the police station about 1 a.m. Saturday morning, November 23, 1963, which SISCO attended, he remembers some unrecalled person point to an individual standing on a table and say, "What's a night club owner doing here". SISCO said he looked at the person standing on the table and recalls only

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that the person was wearing dark glasses. SISCO stated that he cannot definitely say it was RUBY, but feels in retrospect that it must have been him. SISCO said that before OSWALD was brought from the elevator into the basement about six police officers armed with rifles came out of the interior area of the building and went out the Main Street entrance, presumably, according to SISCO, to take up guard on Main Street.

SISCO stated that he was one of a three man UPI team from Chicago present at the Dallas Police Department on November 24, 1963. He identified the others as OLIVER OAKES and ISADORE BLECKMAN. BLECKMAN was with SISCO in the basement until after the shooting. OAKES left about 10:30 a.m. to cover the press conference being held by the wife of Governor JOHN B. CONNALLY. SISCO stated his UPI team got good film of the shooting and also possibly film of the police department exterior area as it appeared a few hours prior to the shooting. He stated some of this film may have been cut or edited as a part of the normal routine. This film was sent to UPI News Film Department 448 West 56th Street, New York 19, New York.

SISCO stated he had retained a Yellow Cab to stand by outside the Main Street entrance of the Police Department building for expedite transportation of the film. He believes the cab number may have been 932. The driver was described as probably in his 50's, gray hair, no hat. This cab stood by on Main Street from about 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on November 24, 1963. SISCO recalls the meter for the waiting period was about \$8.50 and he gave the driver \$10.00.

Date December 1, 1963

**ISADORE BLECKMAN, Apartment 101, 6002 North Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, on November 30, 1963, advised:**

He has been employed as a photographer by UPI for a little over a month. BLECKMAN stated that he was sent to Dallas, Texas, Friday, November 22, 1963, immediately after news of President KENNEDY's death was received.

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, he stated that he went to the Dallas, Texas Police Department about 8 a.m. His reason, he added, for being at the police department was because of the department's announcement to the press that LEE HARVEY OSWALD would be moved from the police department to the county jail at 10 a.m., November 24, 1963. He said he entered the police department through the main entrance doors and took an elevator to the third floor of the building where heretofore the press, photographers, etc. had previously been accommodated. As he emerged from the elevator BLECKMAN said he was asked by a uniformed armed policeman to identify himself which he did by exhibiting his press credentials before he was permitted to enter the third floor. He said he remained a little while on the third floor before taking the elevator to the booking room in the basement where he remained until ten or fifteen minutes prior to OSWALD being brought out of the elevator by police.

About ten to fifteen minutes prior to OSWALD's appearance he said he and other photographers and newsmen were all asked to vacate the booking room, which they did. BLECKMAN said he then took up a position in front of a window in the booking room so he could photograph OSWALD as OSWALD emerged from the elevator. As OSWALD emerged he said he got his photographs and then raced to the far side of the ramp so he could continue to photograph OSWALD as he emerged from the booking room and presumably would be led from there to the waiting armored car which would be used to transport him to the county jail. BLECKMAN stated that he was in this position as OSWALD was led out of the booking room and that he had his camera going from that time on.

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WILLIAM J. SMITH, Jr./kzh Date dictated 12/1/63

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An individual later identified as JACK RUBY cut through photographers, television cameramen, etc., a short distance to BLECKMAN's right and proceeded to shoot OSWALD. BLECKMAN said he continued to take action photos throughout. This film which BLECKMAN stated recorded all activity from the time OSWALD emerged from the elevator into the booking room and from that room to where he was shot is presently in the hands of his employer, UPI, in New York City or Washington, D.C.

BLECKMAN stated that between 9 to 10 a.m. the same morning he proceeded from the booking room to the ramp and left the police department premises and was permitted to do so only after identifying himself. His reason for leaving he told the officer at the Main Street entrance of the ramp was that he had to leave to get equipment. On his return he was permitted to re-enter the police department premises by the same route without identifying himself but that he presumed the armed officer on duty recognized him as having left the ramp shortly before. BLECKMAN said he saw no one in the police department or in the ramp who was not believed by him to be a member of the department or the working press. He said he had no knowledge of anyone permitted to gain entry to the police department on Sunday, November 24, 1963, without properly identifying himself, and neither did he have any knowledge or indication that any police officer or official conspired or permitted the unauthorized presence of anyone in the basement.

BLECKMAN said that to his knowledge he had never seen RUBY prior to RUBY's actual shooting of OSWALD although on Friday evening, November 22, 1963, when OSWALD was brought to the lineup room of the police department, according to various persons, identities unknown, RUBY was alleged to have been present and allegedly asked a question of OSWALD. The exhibition of OSWALD in the lineup room was apparently for the convenience of the press and photographers than for any police function, according to BLECKMAN.

BLECKMAN stated that at Parkland Memorial Hospital later on Sunday, November 24, 1963, an individual described as in his early thirties, 5'8", 180 to 200 lbs., sturdy build, blond hair who was either a director of a television station in Dallas or in charge of a television crew from a

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Dallas television station told him in the presence of HENRY A. KOKOJAN, 9009 Freeport Drive, Dallas, Texas, telephone DAVIS 8-1043, that an upper window of a building on either Main or Commerce Streets overlooking the police department ramp was open Friday after the President's assassination, all day Saturday and Sunday but that shortly after OSWALD's murder the window was shut. BLECKMAN stated that he could recall being told nothing additional by this individual but that the above caused speculation among themselves as to whether RUBY had an accomplice or whether others besides RUBY were interested in doing away with OSWALD.

Date December 1, 1963

OLIVER OAKES was interviewed on December 1, 1963, at his residence, 5514 Monroe Street, Morton Grove, Illinois. He advised that he is employed by UPI News Film as a sound engineer and in this capacity was sent with a news team comprised of PAUL SISCO, ISADORE BLECKMAN and himself to Dallas, Texas. He departed Chicago on Friday afternoon, November 22, 1963, by plane and arrived in Fort Worth, Texas after 5 p.m. This news team rented an automobile and drove to Dallas. During the week end of November 22-24, 1963, he was in and out of the Dallas Police Department building on numerous occasions and on several occasions had to exhibit his press pass to gain entrance to the police department building. However, after a while he was recognized and permitted by the policemen to enter without exhibiting his press pass.

OAKES stated, however, that he was always carrying his news equipment with him which is contained partially in suitcases and which is all marked with the initials UPI. On occasion when he entered the police officers would look him over, recognize him, note the initials UPI on his press gear and would not request that he exhibit a press pass. He stored his equipment on the third floor near the elevator right next to the police guards and because of this he believes they came to recognize him on sight.

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, he arrived at the Dallas Police Department at approximately 9:30 a.m. and entered the basement of the police department building by way of the Main Street ramp. It had been previously announced by the chief of police that if newsmen arrived at the police department by 10 a.m. on Sunday it would be early enough to cover OSWALD's transfer to the county jail. When he entered the police department basement he was carrying several pieces of equipment clearly marked UPI and he does not recall whether or not he was requested to exhibit a press pass. He believes he was possibly admitted based on the UPI identification on his news equipment by a young, neatly dressed uniformed officer. At this time there were approximately 12 newsmen present and everything appeared to be orderly and there was no confusion. At approximately 10:20 a.m.

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on November 24, 1963, PAUL SISCO, who was in charge of the news team, instructed OAKES to go to the Parkland Hospital to cover a news conference which was to be held by Governor CONNALLY's wife and he left the police department building at approximately 10:20 am.

While at the Parkland Hospital he was advised of the fact that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been shot and he waited at the hospital for a time in an effort to cover OSWALD's arrival at Parkland Hospital. However, he received a telephone message from SISCO to return to the police department and did so. Upon returning to the police department he attempted to enter the Main Street ramp entrance to the basement at approximately 1 p.m. and a police officer demanded that he exhibit his press pass. He did so and this officer was about to permit him to enter the basement when a second uniformed officer walked up to the ramp and also demanded to see his press pass. The first officer told the second officer that he had already seen the pass and that OAKES was a newsman but the second officer demanded to see the press pass for himself, not taking the word of the first officer. Upon exhibiting his press pass he was permitted to enter the basement.

OAKES stated that during his presence at the Dallas Police Department he felt that they employed strict security measures and he was not permitted entrance to the police department without specifically showing his press pass or unless he was carrying equipment clearly marked UPI. He had no knowledge of unauthorized persons in the basement of the police department on November 24, 1963, or other days who did not have proper identification. However, he was informed by PAUL SISCO that JACK RUBY was in attendance at the press conference held at approximately 1 a.m. on November 23, 1963, with LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

In addition, at a news conference held with the Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, November 26, 1963, SISCO mentioned to the chief of police that RUBY was in attendance at this press conference on November 23, 1963. The chief of police did not acknowledge or deny the fact that RUBY was there.



It was his understanding that RUBY was passing out tickets for free drinks at his night club to news personnel at the Dallas Police Department. However, he did not see him do this nor did he receive any free tickets and could not furnish the names of any reporters who did obtain these free drink tickets.

OAKES stated that he has no knowledge of anyone conspiring to kill OSWALD nor did he have any knowledge or indication that any police officers or other officials conspired or permitted unauthorized persons to be present at the police department.

OAKES stated that he saw JACK RUBY during the afternoon of November 24, 1963, on the third floor of the Dallas Police Department after the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. This was the only time that he saw RUBY.

OAKES stated that the only film that he shot in Dallas was of the wife of Governor CONNALLY and this was given to PAUL SISCO and forwarded to New York.

Date ~~December 1, 1963~~

PAUL SISCO, News Film Photographer for UPI was interviewed on December 1, 1963. He advised that he interviewed the Dallas Chief of Police on November 26, 1963, and that during this interview he may have mentioned to the Chief of Police that JACK RUBY was present at a press conference at the police station on November 23, 1963, at approximately 1 a.m. However, if he did refer to this individual as RUBY it was strictly an assumption on his part based on the fact that he saw an individual standing on a table at this conference and an unrecalled individual stated, "What's a night club owner doing here". It was the opinion of all newsmen covering the press conference on November 23, 1963, that this individual was actually JACK RUBY and that he was of the strong opinion that this was JACK RUBY. However, he stated that he could not definitely say it was RUBY and that any reference to this individual as RUBY by him was strictly based on an assumption on his part.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 2 P

*Jack Ruby*

*Marley*

ASSASSINATION OF PRES. KENNEDY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, DALLAS, TEXAS, AFO.

PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS CHIEF OF POLICE JESSE E. CURRY WAS CONTACTED TODAY BY SAC SHANKLIN AND MALLEY. CHIEF CURRY AND CAPT. WILL FRITZ WERE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THE BUREAU DESIRED TO BE FURNISHED ANY STATEMENTS THAT HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM OSWALD AND RUBY.

BOTH CURRY AND FRITZ ADVISED NO STATEMENTS WERE TAKEN FROM EITHER OSWALD OR RUBY IN WRITING, BUT THEY WERE BOTH INTERVIEWED, AND AS FAR AS THEY KNEW, BUREAU AGENTS WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME THESE INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED. IT IS NOTED DALLAS FILES SHOW INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED WITH BOTH OSWALD AND RUBY, AND AGENTS WERE PRESENT.

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CHIEF CURRY WAS ALSO ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS INVESTIGATION, IT WOULD BE VERY DESIRABLE FOR BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT PD FILES CONTAINING ANY AND ALL INFO DEVELOPED BY THEM RE SHOOTING OF PRESIDENT, AS WELL AS SHOOTING OF OSWALD BY RUBY. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO CURRY THAT THE INVESTIGATION BEING MADE BY THE FBI AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF PRES. JOHNSON WAS TO COVER EVERY MINUTE DETAIL AND FOR THIS REASON, WE

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*Curry* *Malley*

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DESIRED TO LOOK AT ANY INFORMATION THE PD HAD IN WRITING CONCERNING IT. CHIEF CURRY ADVISED HE FELT THAT ALL INFORMATION OF ANY VALUE HAD BEEN FURNISHED ORALLY TO BUREAU AGENTS, BUT THAT HE DID NOT SEE ANY OBJECTION ON HIS PART TO COMPLYING WITH BUREAU REQUEST, BUT THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME, INFORMATION IN POSSESSION OF THE PD HAD NOT BEEN FULLY REPORTED.

IT WAS ALSO EXPLAINED TO CHIEF CURRY THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE ANY REPORTS MADE BY HIS OFFICERS RELATIVE TO THE ACTIVITIES THEY OBSERVED IN THE PD GARAGE AT THE TIME OSWALD WAS SHOT. CURRY STATED HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE REQUEST AND THAT HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH SAC SHANKLIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT THIS MATTER COULD BE HANDLED.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, ETAL. CR.

RE DALLAS REPORT OF SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, NOVEMBER THIRTY LAST.

PAGE FORTYTHREE, INTERVIEW WITH CAPTAIN J.W. FRITZ, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTHREE, PARAGRAPH FOUR, LAST SENTENCE, SHOULD READ , QUOTE CAPTAIN FRAZIER LATER CALLED BACK UNQUOTE, ETC.

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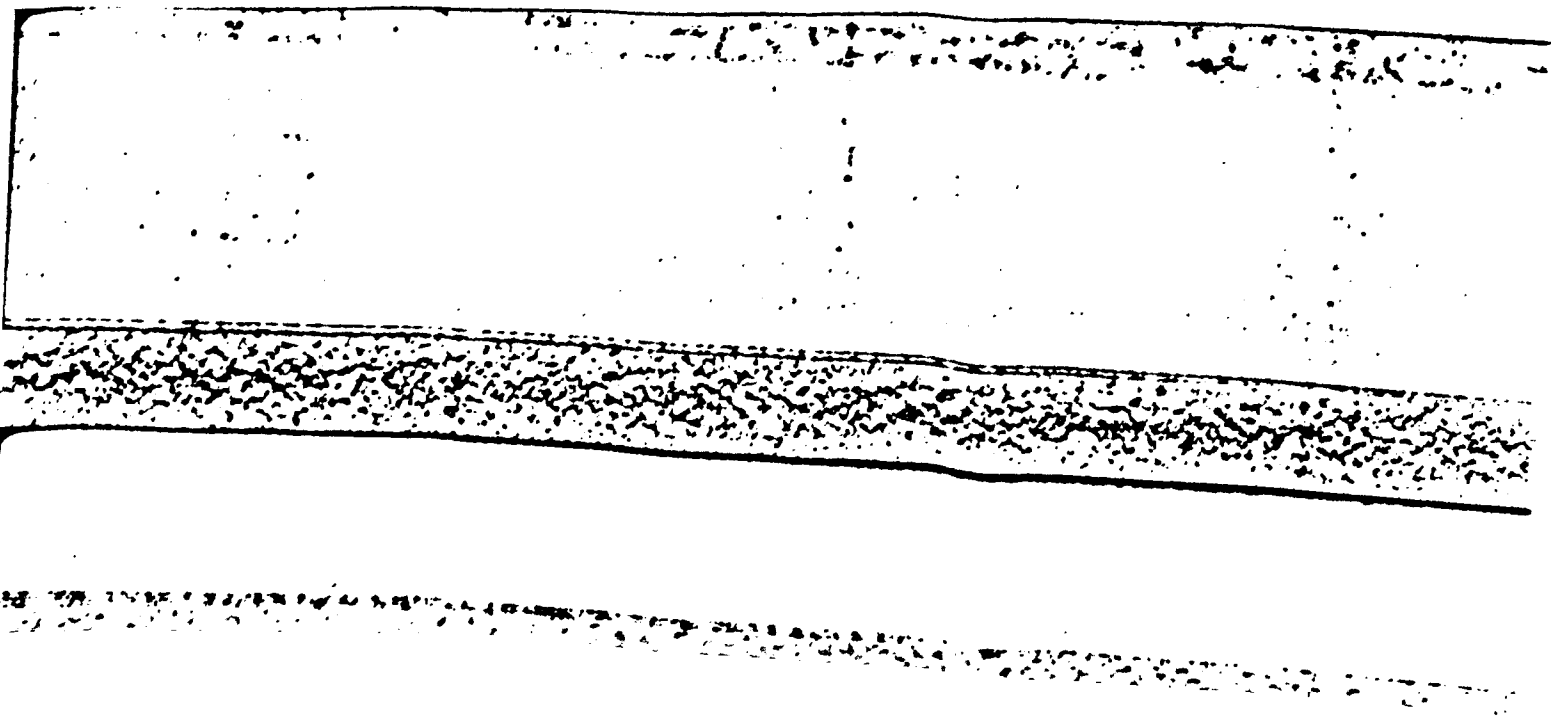
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: / /

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 22354-22355. Congressman Glenn, (R) New Jersey, spoke concerning the death of President Kennedy. He included with his remarks an editorial which appeared in the Atlantic City Reporter by Charles E. Seel captioned "The Day the World Stood Still." In connection with the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald, Mr. Seel stated "This is indeed most regrettable, for even though we all hoped with incarnate hate, that the alleged assassin would die—and a most sufferable death, we believe that his murderer's quixotic impulse thwarted efforts of our FBI to learn more from Lee Harvey Oswald."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for [redacted] was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate procedure files or subject matter files.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: / /

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

*The Miami Times*

Pages 22265-22266. *Congressman Fascell, (D) Florida, placed in the Record an article from the Miami Times, November 30, 1963, captioned "The Nation Mourns" which states "The FBI and other authorities are investigating. It is hoped that they may be able to find sufficient evidence to unravel what was really behind the assassination of President Kennedy and perhaps, Oswald."*

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

*Brantford*

FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO /44-251/ 1 P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. OO- DALLAS.

BACKGROUND ON JACK RUBY....

*J. J. [unclear]*

HOWARD LEE GIBSON, JR., CORPORAL, USMC, MSN ONE NINE ONE SIX FOUR TWO FOUR, USMC, CAMP PENDLETON, ADVISED TENTH INSTANT HIS MOTHER AND STEPFATHER, MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LERRO, FOUR ZERO SEVEN SEVEN HUCKLEBERRY CIRCLE, DALLAS, TELEPHONE FRANKLIN ONE ONE EIGHT ZERO TWO, STATED IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THEY KNEW JACK RUBY VERY WELL SOCIALLY AND HAD CONTACT WITH HIM IN CONNECTION WITH HOUSEHOLD AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, ONE ZERO ONE ZERO-A LAMAR STREET, DALLAS, OPERATED BY MRS. LERRO. GIBSON STATES HE IS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH OSWALD OR RUBY.

NO REPORT BEING USMITTED. ABOVE FURNISHED DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM  
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OO: Dallas

*Boyer*  
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Re Dallas telephone call to WFO, 11/25/63;  
WFO teletype, 6:08 a.m., 11/25/63; Springfield teletype,  
7:47 p.m., 11/27/63.

RE: JACK RUBENSTEIN  
Files of House Committee on  
Un-American Activities (HCUA)

The name of JACK RUBENSTEIN, not otherwise  
identified, reportedly appears in files of HCUA.

WFO has advised hearings of HCUA which included  
name of JACK RUBENSTEIN concerning Young Communist League  
(YCL). WFO files reflect one JACK RUBENSTEIN, organizer  
for CIO Textile Workers Union in New Jersey in 1951, was  
a member of the National Board of Young Communist League.  
Springfield teletype indicates information based on a  
review of HCUA reports at the University of Illinois  
Library to the effect that one JACK RUBENSTEIN was active  
in "Revolutionary Youths", an organization to contribute  
further to "Marxian Drive" in America.

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

T. J. [unclear]

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

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Bureau has been advised by separate communication that JACK RUBENSTEIN, now official of Textile Workers Union in New Jersey, is not identical with JACK L. RUBY.

No further inquiries are being made with regard to the HCUA listing specifically. All investigation will continue as it has in the past to attempt to ferret out any information indicating any subversive activities of RUBY.

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Date: 12/10/63

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RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
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OO: Dallas

Re WFO teletype, 5:17 p.m., 11/26/63; WFO airtel,  
11/27/63; New Haven teletype, 1:04 p.m., 11/27/63; Detroit  
teletype, 5:17 a.m., 11/27/63.

RE: EARL RUBY  
60 Eaton Street  
Communist Party Petition,  
Connecticut (1940)

Name of EARL RUBY, 60 Eaton (city not indicated)  
reportedly appears on CP Nominating Petition, Connecticut,  
1940.

Referenced communications have not positively  
resolved whether EARL RUBY, brother of JACK L. RUBY,  
now resides Southfield, Michigan, is identical with  
person who signed CP petition, although there is no  
information to suggest he is identical.

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DETROIT

AT SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN

UACB, interview EARL RUBY to determine whether  
he has ever resided in Connecticut. If so, what city  
and on what streets. Specifically whether he lived  
at 60 Eaton and whether he is identical with person who  
signed CP petition.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Detroit (44-563)
- 1 - New Haven (44-140)
- 1 - WFO (44-520)

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

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

REBUTEL TO DALLAS FOUR SEVENTEEN PM, DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST,  
AND DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU TWO ZERO SEVEN PM TODAY.

JAMES ~~KERR~~, DALLAS BUREAU CHIEF, WBAP-TV, FORT WORTH, ADVISED THIS DATE NOT AT POLICE DEPT. MORNING NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST, WAS AT DALLAS COUNTY SO, AWAITING ARRIVAL OSWALD. AFTERNOON NOV. TWENTY FOUR LAST CAPT. GLENN KING, DALLAS PD, REQUESTED KERR IDENTIFY ALL WBAP CAMERAMEN AT PD MORNING OF NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST. SINCE KERR NOT ASSOCIATED WITH CAMERA CREWS, COULD ONLY IDENTIFY FNU TANKERSLEY AS ONE OF CAMERA CREW THROUGH PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH TANKERSLEY AFTERNOON NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST. KERR NEVER FURNISHED ANYONE A PRESS CARD AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE JACK REFRO EVER GIVING OUT PRESS CARD. KERR NOT ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY.

JACK REFRO, KTVT-TV, DALLAS, ADVISED THIS DATE NOT AT PD NOV. TWENTYFOUR LAST AND AT TIME OSWALD SHOT, AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL ATTENDING PRESS CONFERENCE OF GOVERNOR CONNALLY. REFRO NOT

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ACQUAINTED WITH RUBY AND NEVER FURNISHED ANYONE A PRESS CARD.

RENFRO HAS NO KNOWLEDGE KERR EVER FURNISHED ANYONE A PRESS CARD.

NO KNOWLEDGE RE ALLEGATION RUBY GAINED ENTRANCE TO PD BY AIDING A  
CAMERA CREW. P.

~~CORR PLS PAGE ONE LINES TWELVE , FOURTEEN, AND SIXTEEN  
WRDS ELEVEN, TWO AND SEVEN MANS NAME SHOULD BE JACK RENFRO  
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 FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-767 1 P

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

REMYTEL TO BUREAU AND DALLAS DEC. TEN LAST, TEN ZERO FIVE PM,  
 AND BUTEL TO PHILA DEC. TEN LAST, SEVEN ELEVEN PM.

JOSEPH GOULDEN, REPORTER, INQUIKER, UNABLE TO CONTACT DALLAS LAW  
 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO GAVE HIM INFO RE RUBY ENTRY TO DALLAS PD  
 NOV. TWO FOUR LAST. IS CONTINUING TO TRY AND CONTACT WILL BE  
 MAINTAINED WITH HIM BY PHILA.

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM DASH DECEASED CR  
 RE DALLAS TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

MICHAEL F. HENEGHAN, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER, FAMILY COURT,  
 COOK COUNTY, ADVISED SA HERBERT F. BRIICK, THIS DATE, THAT THE  
 NOTATION IN HIS RECORDS PERTAINING TO JACOB RUBENSTEIN, AS  
 SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, WAS A PENCILED  
 NOTATION WHICH HE HAD READ AS SEVENTEEN BUT WHICH WELL MIGHT  
 BE TWELVE. HIS RECORDS REFLECT JACOB, BORN APRIL TWENTYFIVE  
 NINETEEN ELEVEN, HYMAN, AGE FOURTEEN ON DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE  
 NINETEEN FIFTEEN, SAMUEL, BORN DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN  
 TWELVE, ISADORE, BORN APRIL TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN FIFTEEN, IDA,  
 AGE SIX IN NINETEEN TWENTYTHREE, EVA, AGE TWELVE ON MARCH  
 FIFTEEN TWENTYONE. MRS. MARY LAWRENCE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
 JEWISH CHILDREN-S BUREAU, CHICAGO, ADVISED SA BRIICK, THIS DATE,

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THAT HER RECORDS REFLECT JACOB RUBENSTEIN, BORN APRIL TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN ELEVEN, HYMAN, BORN DECEMBER TWENTYONE NINETEEN ZERO ONE, SAMUEL, BORN DECEMBER TWENTYFIVE NINETEEN TWELVE, ISADORE, BORN MAY NINETEEN FOURTEEN, IDA, BORN JULY EEELEVEN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, EVA, BORN NINETEEN ZERO NINE, ANNA, BORN MAY NINETEEN ZERO FOUR, MARY, BORN JUNE THREE NINETEEN ZERO SIX. MRS. MARIAN CARROLL ADVISED SA JOHN J. GOLDEN, THIS DATE, THAT NINE CHILDREN WERE BORN TO HER PARENTS JOSEPH AND FANNIE RUBENSTEIN. THEY WERE.. HYMAN, ANNA NOW ANN VOLPERT, MARY NOW MARIAN CARROLL, EVA NOW EVA GRANT, JACOB NOW JACK RUBY, SAM NOW SAM RUBY, ISADORE NOW ERAL RUBY, IDA NOW EILEEN KAMINSKY. THE NINTH CHILD JEANNETT OR JANET RUBENSTEIN WAS BORN BETWEEN NINETEEN ZERO SIX AND NINETEEN ZERO NINE. SHE COULD NOT RECALL THE EXACT BIRTH DATE OF THIS FIFTH DAUGHTER BUT JEANNETT DIED AS A RESULT OF BURNS RECEIVED WHEN SHE WAS SCALDED. JEANNETT WAS ABOUT TWO YEARS OLD WHEN SHE DIED. MRS. CARROLL ADVISED THAT THE NAMES OF THE CHILDREN WERE CHANGED QUOTE TO BE MORE AMERICAN QUOTE WHILE THEY WERE ATTENDING SCHOOL. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT

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THE FILES OF ELGIN STATE HOSPITAL REFLECTED THE RUBENSTEIN  
CHILD WHO DIED OF BURNS WAS A MALE. MRS. CARROLL FELT  
THESE RECORDS MUST BE THE RESULT OF A TYPOGRAPHICAL OR CLERICAL  
ERROR ON THE PART OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF. FD THREE ZERO TWOS  
FOLLOWING.

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PAREN ALLEGED VISIT OF SUBJECT AND JACK L. RUBY TO MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MICH., DURING OCTOBER DASH NOVEMBER, LAST. END PAREN.

SA FRANCIS J. PRASEK ON DECEMBER TEN INSTANT RECEIVED INFO FROM MRS. NONA ALEXANDER, TWO SIX ONE FOUR LA SALLE GARDENS, LANSING, MICH., SENIOR CLERK, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHAW HALL DORMITORY, TO EFFECT THAT SHE BELIEVES JACK L. RUBY AT DORMITORY SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER FOUR LAST, EXACT DATES UNKNOWN. ALSO ALLEGES RECORDS SHOW THAT LEE OSWALD VISITED AT DORMITORY SOMETIME DURING PERIOD OCTOBER TWO LAST TO NOVEMBER FOUR LAST, LENGTH OF STAY UNKNOWN. ALEXANDER STATES SHE WAS ON SICK LEAVE THIS PERIOD FOR FEMALE DISORDER. STATES SHE OBTAINED INFO RE OSWALD VISIT FROM RECORDS, WHICH RECORDS HAVE SINCE DISAPPEARED FROM HER FILES AND SHE BELIEVES THAT THEY WERE PURLOINED BY QUOTE HIGHER UPS END QUOTE AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, BUT CANNOT STATE WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING. SHE SUSPECTS A DESIRE TO QUOTE COVER UP END QUOTE BY MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES IF ABOVE TRUE. STATES RECORD IN QUESTION

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