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URGENT 12-17-63 12-21 AM CST GDM

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

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /44-1110/ 2P

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

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM, DECEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTY
THREE AND BIRMINGHAM TEL TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS DECEMBER SIXTEEN,
SIXTYTHREE.

PAUL R. JONES TELEPHONED BIRMINGHAM OFFICE AFTER INTERVIEW THIS
DATE AND REQUESTED TO TALK TO SAs RALPH N. BUTLER AND J. RICHARD
MILLET. JONES STATED HE HAD BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE CASE SINCE
THE INTERVIEW AND HAD MADE PHONE CALLS TO ATTORNEYS BURT BARR, DALLAS,
TEXAS, JOHN ROGGE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK AND GEORGE CALLAHAN, CHICAGO
TO ADVISE THEM HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI IN THE OSWALD CASE
RE JACK RUBY. HIS ATTORNEYS STATED HE DID NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO WORRY
ABOUT AND TO FORGET THE MATTER. HE SAID PURPOSE IN MAKING CALLS WAS

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TO ALERT THEM HE HAD BEEN TALKED TO BY FBI. BARR ADVISED JONES THAT
RUBY WOULD BE RELEASED ON BOND IN NEXT DAY OR SO AND BARR HAD RECEIVED
THIS INFORMATION FROM HOWARD, RUBY-S ATTORNEY. JONES VOLUNTERED TO

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GO TO DALLAS AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THROUGH HIS SOURCES AND JACK RUBY AND SISTER EVA GRANT AS TO REASON RUBY KILLED OSWALD. HE SAID HE WAS VERY CLOSE TO EVA GRANT AND JACK RUBY. EVA GRANT TRUSTS HIM IMPLICITLY BECAUSE HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING RUBY TO COME TO DALLAS AND JACK RUBY TRUSTS HIM BECAUSE HE GOT EVA OUT OF A DEAL WITH A PHONY CHIROPRACTOR. CONTRACTS BY HIM IN DALLAS WOULD BE AS RESULT OF ROUTINE VISIT TO DALLAS AND HE WOULD EXPECT TO BE PAID EXPENSES INCURRED AS RESULT OF TRIP. AGAIN MENTIONED HE HAS PREJURY CASE PENDING IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, AND DOES NOT WANT TO SERVE TIME AGAIN. MADE ANOTHER PROPOSAL THAT HE BE ARRESTED BY FBI AND DUE TO PUBLICITY RESULTING FROM ARREST HE BELIEVED IF ANYONE WAS CONNECTED WITH RUBY IN THE KILLING THEY WOULD CONTACT HIM. IF THIS PROPOSAL ADOPTED IT WOULD RUIN HIM FOR LIFE AND HE WOULD EXPECT TO BE TAKEN CARE OF. JONES ADVISED HE IS WILLING TO TALK TO FBI OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TO MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS THEY DESIRE RE HIS GOING TO DALLAS. BIRMINGHAM DOES NOT HAVE COMPLETE BACKGROUND RE JONES TO EVALUATE PROPOSALS AND DALLAS, OFFICE OF ORIGIN, WILL EVALUATE AND MAKE RECOMMENDATION.

DALLAS ADVISED.

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URGENT 12-17-63 6-59 PM DEC

TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/

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

/DECEASED/ CR.

REFERENCE BUTEL SEVEN FIFTYONE P.M., DECEMBER TWELVE LAST,
RE PROPOSED INTERVIEW RUBY.

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISES THIS DATE MELVIN M. BELLI, SAN
FRANCISCO ATTORNEY FOR SUBJECT, STILL AGREEABLE TO INTERVIEW OF
RUBY BY BUAGENTS BUT INTERVIEW MUST BE IN BELLI-S PRESENCE.

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RUBY CAN BE INTERVIEWED BETWEEN EVENING DECEMBER TWENTY AND DECEMBER
TWENTYTWO NEXT WHEN BELLI EXPECTED TO BE IN DALLAS. INTERVIEW WITH

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RUBY WILL BE CONDUCTED THIS PERIOD, UACB.

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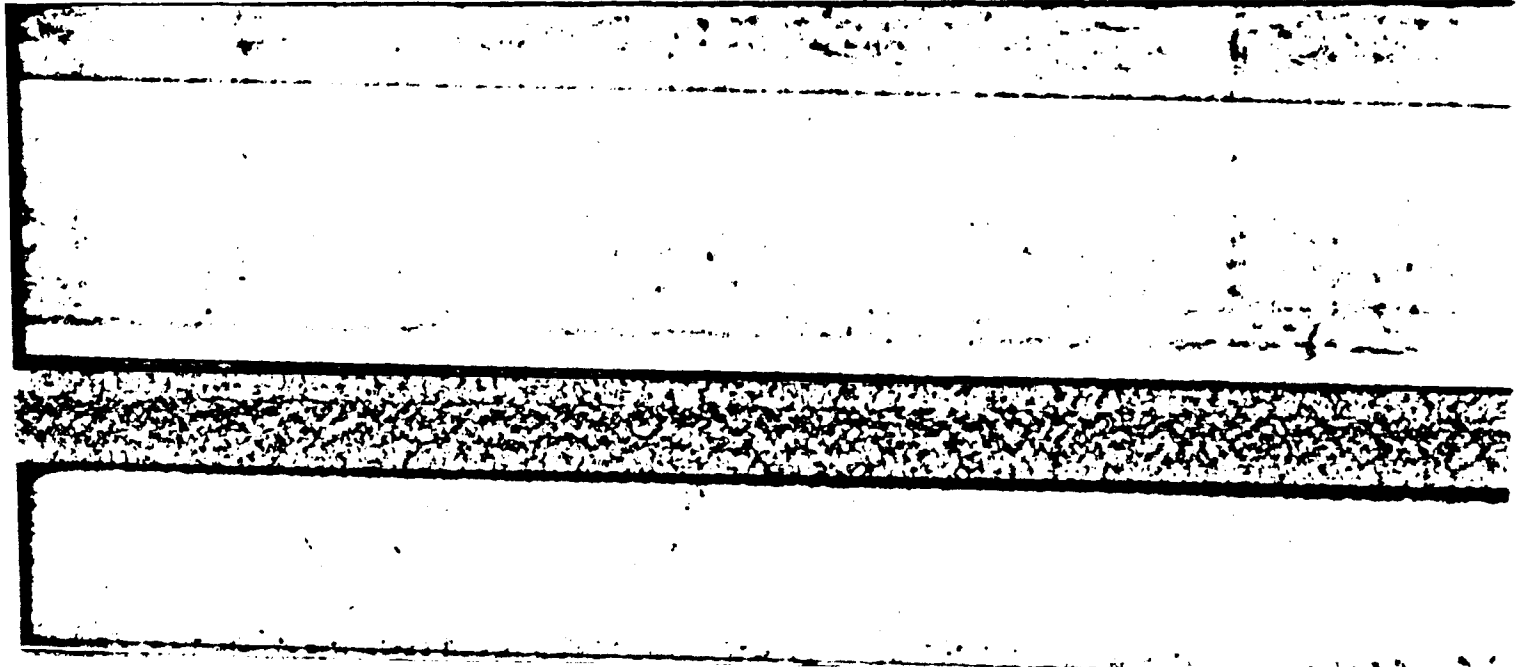
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 12-17-63

FROM : N. P. Callahan *NP*

SUBJECT: Assassination of President Kennedy

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Reference is made to memorandum of Mr. Belmont to Mr. Tolson dated 12-12-63 wherein he advised Mr. J. Lee Rankin, Counsel for the President's Commission may wish to view the films showing the shooting of the President and the shooting of Oswald.

In accordance with your instructions there is set forth below a listing of the films maintained at the Bureau.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
8mm color	Presidential motorcade proceeding east on Main Street, north on Houston Street and left on Elm Street, directly in front of Texas School Book Depository Building	Robert J. E. Hughes Dallas, Texas
8mm color 16mm color	Assassination of President (taken from President's side of vehicle)	Abraham Zapruder, Dallas, Texas
8mm color	Assassination of President (taken from Mrs. Kennedy's side of vehicle)	Orville O. Nix, Dallas, Texas
Video Tape black and white	Oswald shooting as shown on television (can be shown only with TV Station equipment)	TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas
16mm black and white	Oswald shooting as shown on television (this is copy of above video tape)	TV station KRLD-TV Dallas, Texas
16mm black and white	Oswald shooting	Unknown - appeared by newsreel cameraman Dallas being instructed to try to ascertain source
16mm black and white	Oswald shooting	J. Jamison - station WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, Texas

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Memo to Mr. Mohr
Re: Assassination of President Kennedy

The above film is available for showing to the Commission on request. It is maintained by the Photographic Unit, Administrative Division, under the custody of Supervisor C. Q. Smith, Room B-110, Extension 875. In the event Smith is unavailable contact either W. J. Hudgins or A. C. Buckmaster, Room 7213, Extension 753 or Extension 789.

For information.

W. J. Hudgins

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TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM. CR.
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT POINTS OF ISSUE IN OUR OVER-ALL
INVESTIGATION IS TO DEFINITELY ASCERTAIN HOW RUBY GAINED
ENTRANCE TO BASEMENT OF DALLAS PD.

IMMEDIATELY REINTERVIEW OFFICER ROY EUGENE VAUGHN, DALLAS
PD, AND EX-OFFICER NAPOLEON J. DANIELS AND RESOLVE CONFLICTING
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THEM.

BUTEL RESULT OF THESE INTERVIEWS

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NOTE: Information available indicates Ruby entered basement
Dallas PD via Main Street ramp guarded by Officer Vaughn. Vaughn
positive Ruby did not enter Main Street ramp. Vaughn given
polygraph test by Dallas PD and results do not reflect knowledge
on part of Vaughn of how Ruby gained entrance. Ex-Officer Daniels
was standing and talking with Officer Vaughn and noted on one
occasion Officer Vaughn went to almost center of street to direct
traffic for squad car departing basement at which time he, Daniels,
acted as lookout. About 2 minutes before Daniels heard
shot and while he and Vaughn were standing talking to each other,
Daniels observed a man proceed down ramp directly past and to
right of Officer Vaughn. Daniels' impression was that this
individual was probably carrying a gun, however, in view of fact
Vaughn allowed him to enter, he did not give it serious thought.
Daniels does not see how Officer Vaughn could have missed seeing
this individual who walked by him down the ramp. Possibility
exists Daniels may have allowed Ruby to enter basement. This
point must be resolved. Daniels identified photo of Ruby as
appearing similar to individual going down ramp.

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TO DIRECTOR, /44-24016/
FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 1-F

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM
PAREN DECEASED END PAREN, CR, OO - DALLAS.

RE PUTEL TO DALLAS, FIVE FORTYNINE PM., DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST.

MRS. LEONARD REPSKY GAVE HER PERMISSION TO FURNISH INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY HER AS SET OUT IN REPORT SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS
DATED NOV. THIRTY LAST AT DALLAS TO BE FURNISHED PRESIDENT/S
COMMISSION. MRS. REPSKY PREVIOUSLY GAVE HER PERMISSION TO FURNISH
THIS INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND U. S. ATTORNEY.
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

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

REMAIN ALERT FOR AND IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU OF
ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR
RUBY'S DEFENSE.

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URGENT 12--18-63 12-04 AM CST DAW
TO DIRECTOR, AND SAC, DALLAS /44-1539/
FROM SAC, SAN ANTONIO /44-748/

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

RE DALLAS TEL TO SAN ANTONIO TWELVE SIXTEEN LAST.

JOHN EDWARD FLOERER, SEVEN ZERO TWO KINNEY AVENUE, AUSTIN,
TEXAS, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENT, EMPLOYED APPROXIMATELY
ONE MONTH VEGAS CLUB, DALLAS, TEXAS, SIX DASH FIFTEEN DASH
SIXTYTWO TO SEVEN DASH FIFTEEN DASH SIXTYTWO BY EVE GRANT,
SISTER JACK RUBY AS GREETER, MORNING CLEAN UP MAN, AFTER
MEETING RUBY, YMCA, DALLAS, TEXAS, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR SIX DASH
FIFTEEN DASH SIXTYTWO.

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RUBY OWNER OR INTERESTED IN VEGAS CLUB, AND AFTER THREE
A. M., ON WEEKENDS, RUBY FREQUENTED VEGAS CLUB WITH FRIENDS,
THEN TO COTTON BOVL ON LEMON AVENUE, DALLAS, TEXAS, FOR EARLY
BREAKFASTS.

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FLOERER RECALLS RUBY'S BROTHER, NAME UNKNOWN, WORKED FOR
EVE GRANT, DISCHARGED AFTER BROTHER REPORTED LATE FOR WORK.
BROTHER HAD WASHATERIAS IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

RUBY AND GRANT VERY CONCERNED OVER MONEY MATTERS, NOT

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WEALTHY. GRANT COMPLAINED ABOUT RUBY OWING INCOME TAX AND
NO W DASH TWO FORMS FURNISHED FLOBER, RE ABOVE EMPLOYMENT.

FLOBER CANNOT RECALL LEE HARVEY OSWALD BY NAME, NOR
IDENTIFY PHOTO OF OSWALD AS ANYONE KNOWN TO HIM. NO KNOWLEDGE
RUBYS ASSOCIATION WITH OSWALD.

FLOBER CONSIDERS RUBY EXTROVERT, INTELLIGENT, QUICK
TEMPERED, A FIGHTER WITH MISSING INDEX FINGER, CLAIMED BIT
OFF IN FIGHT.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF RUBY AND OSWALD EVER ASSOCIATING. LHM
AND FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (44-520)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

JACK LEON RUBY, AKA.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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For information of Washington Field Office Lt. George Butler, Dallas Police Department, heard a rumor that subject had gone to Mexico at approximately the same time as the victim. [redacted] at Dallas, advised he had no record of subject applying in Dallas for a tourist card to Mexico. [redacted] informed there are numerous consulates in Texas and subject could have simply applied for a tourist card at the border.

The Dallas Office requested contact with the Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C., to ascertain if any record could be located of subject attempting to go to Mexico from approximately September 25, 1963, to October 3, 1963. On 12/17/63 Mr. Thomas Ehrlich, Legal Advisers Office, Department of State, granted approval for contact with the Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C.

Washington Field Office should immediately contact the Mexican Embassy in accordance with Dallas request. Sutel within three days. Furnish Dallas 25 copies of FD-302.

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URGENT 12-18-63 7-38 PM PST DRS
TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/ AND SAC DALLAS /44-1639/
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES /44-895/
JACK LEON RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM,
DECEASED, CR.

RE CHICAGO TEL TO BUREAU, DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, SIX
FIFTYEIGHT PM.

MRS. HARRY GLAZER, FIVE ONE ZERO BURNSIDE, APARTMENT
NINE DASH J, LOS ANGELES, FORMERLY BETTYE KLAIRMONT, ADVISED
SA JAMES L. CLOAR, JR., ON DEC. EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, THAT BOB
MULLENIX, HER FORMER FIANCEE, WAS FIRST MET LATE NINETEEN
FIFTYNINE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. STATED MULLENIX NEVER
DISCUSSED ANY OF HIS INVESTIGATIONS WITH HER, INCLUDING
INVESTIGATION OF PAUL DORFMAN, WASTE PAPER HANDLERS UNION,
OR RUBY. RUBY UNKNOWN TO GLAZER. STATES C. A. JOHNSON,
CHICAGO, PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED, ONLY KNOWN FORMER CLOSE
ASSOCIATE OF MULLENIX.

LOS ANGELES WILL NOT FORWARD THREE ZERO TWO-S

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HAD NOT SEEN RUBY IN FIFTEEN YEARS. ABOUT NINETEEN FORTY
RUBY EMPLOYED AS ORGANIZER FOR CHICAGO WASTE MATERIAL
HANDLERS UNION. RUBY VOLUNTARILY LEFT UNION IN NINETEEN FORTY ABOUT
TWO MONTHS AFTER DORFMAN APPOINTED TO RUN IT. RUBY LEFT
UNION EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE NOT MAKING ANY MONEY. FD THREE
ZERO TWO FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR, /44-24015/ AND SAC DALLAS /44-1639/
FROM SAC CHICAGO /44-645/

JACK L. RUBY, AKA LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM. CR.
RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO CHICAGO DECEMBER TWELVE, LAST.
ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, INSTANT, PAUL J. DORFMAN,
CHICAGO, ADVISED SAAS WILLIAM F. HOOD, JR. AND HENRY
HIRSCHENBERGER AS FOLLOWS.

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HE HAD NEVER KNOWN JACK L. RUBINSTIEN AS RUBY
UNTIL TELEPHONE CALL FROM NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST IRV
KUPCINER. WAS AMAZED WHEN TOLD OF RUBY/S INVOLVEMENT.
HE CONSIDERED RUBY AS EMOTIONAL TYPE PERSON EITHERZ EASILY EXCITABLE
OR NOT CAPABLE TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE.
HE NEVER CONSIDERED HIMSELF AS FRIEND OR ASSOCIATE OF
RUBY DUE TO DIFFERENCE IN AGE. KNEW OF RUBY AS
QUOTE NEIGHBORHOOD KID UNQUOTE WHO LIVED ON CHICAGO/S
WEST SIDE. HE COULD RECALL NO NAMES OF RUBY/S
ASSOCIATES, RELATIVE, EMPLOYMENTS, OR NEIGHBORS.

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URGENT 12-18-63 6-25 PM CST TJF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-24016/

FROM SAC, DALLAS /44-1639/ 1P

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

REBUTEL TO DALLAS FIVE TWENTYTWO P. M., TODAY.

RE PSYCHIATRIC EXAM OF RUBY.

PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION OF RUBY CONDUCTED BY DR.

JOHN T. HOLBROOK, DALLAS, TEXAS. DR. HOLBROOK ADVISED

DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST EXAMINATION NOT YET COMPLETE AND

CONTEMPLATES CONSULTATION WITH ANOTHER PSYCHIATRIST WITH

RESPECT TO EXAMINATION. ADVISED CONTEMPLATES RESULTS

COMPLETE EXAMINATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OR ABOUT

DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT AND SAME WOULD BE PROVIDED DALLAS

OFFICE.

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TO SAC SAN DIEGO (44-251)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

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

REURTEL DECEMBER EIGHTEEN LAST AT TWO TWENTYSIX P.M.

CAPTIONED QUOTE LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION END QUOTE.

INSURE COMMUNICATIONS EMANATING FROM YOUR OFFICE CONCERNING INVESTIGATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R, CONTAIN PROPER BUREAU FILE NUMBER AND ARE NOT DIRECTED TO CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION. REFER TO BUTEL TO ALL SACS DECEMBER TWELVE SIXTYTHREE.

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REPORTING OFFICE ALBUQUERQUE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/13/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/10/63 - 12/11/63
TITLE OF CASE JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, DECEASED		REPORT MADE BY SA ALTON B. WARREN	TYPED BY jse
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE:

Albuquerque radiogram to Bureau and Dallas, 12/12/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

For the information of the Bureau, complainant ROLAND NEELY WRIGHT escaped from a local motel in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he was in custody of Deputies HAROLD MOORE and OSCAR L. DE FOOR of the Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's office, being transported from Edinburg, Texas, to Jefferson County, Alabama. Deputies MOORE and DE FOOR advised that they, together with complainant WRIGHT, had been in Juarez, Mexico, the previous evening, where they had been doing some drinking. The deputies advised that they were enroute to Los Angeles, California, to pick up another prisoner, and were taking WRIGHT along with them.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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After talking with representatives of the Dona Ana County Sheriff's office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, who had taken WRIGHT into custody after his escape, the Alabama deputies decided to leave WRIGHT in the Dona Ana County Jail, pending their return from Los Angeles, enroute to Alabama, at which time they would again pick him up and return him to Jefferson County, Alabama. Deputy HOOR advised that WRIGHT was a highly unstable individual who believed that everyone was trying to hurt or kill him. Deputy OSCAR L. DE FOOR advised that WRIGHT would in all probability be committed to the Alabama State Mental Hospital on his return to Alabama. Deputy DE FOOR produced Alabama Warrant No. 50996, charging WRIGHT with assault with intent to murder, and indicating that bond had been set at \$2500. In addition to the information set forth hereinafter, WRIGHT further advised that he had done considerable work for the FBI in connection with investigating the Communist Party and that he had recently been forced to fire a warning shot over the heads of a group of Communists who were chasing him. He indicated further that he intended to personally telephonically contact the Attorney General of the United States or Director J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI concerning the information he had relative to the killing of the person who assassinated President KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA ALTON B. WARREN
Date: December 13, 1963

Office: ALBUQUERQUE

File Number: AQ 44-391

Bureau File No.: 44-24016

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

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

ROLAND NEELY WRIGHT, escapee from Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's Deputies in Las Cruces, New Mexico, while being transported, telephonically contacted FBI office, Albuquerque, and stated had information concerning the killing of the individual who assassinated President KENNEDY. On interview WRIGHT, who appeared to be highly excited and emotionally disturbed, unable to furnish specific or concrete information. Stated he felt killing of victim in instant case may have been work of Anti-Defamation League. Stated individual who killed victim "might have been" paid gunman of Anti-Defamation League and that victim probably in some kind of trouble with Anti-Defamation League. WRIGHT had no definite or specific information but merely thought above was a possibility.

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DETAILS:

ROLAND NEELY WRIGHT, who escaped from Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's deputies in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on December 10, 1963, while being transported as a prisoner, telephonically contacted the Albuquerque office of the FBI from Las Cruces, New Mexico, stating that he had information concerning the killing of the individual who had assassinated President KENNEDY. WRIGHT was apprehended by Dona Ana County, New Mexico Sheriff's office deputies in Las Cruces. Contact with the Alabama Sheriff's deputies determined that they were transporting WRIGHT to Jefferson County Alabama, from Edinburg, Texas, where he had been apprehended. The Alabama authorities took WRIGHT No. 10000, charging WRIGHT with assault with intent to murder and indicating that bond was set at

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\$2500. Deputy Sheriff HAROLD MOORE advised that WRIGHT was highly unstable mentally and emotionally and that WRIGHT thought that everyone was trying to kill or hurt him and was entirely unreliable. Deputy Sheriff OSCAR L. DE FOOR of the Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's office, advised that WRIGHT would likely be committed to the Alabama State Mental Hospital and return to Alabama. DE FOOR stated that they were currently enroute to California to pick up another prisoner prior to returning to Alabama. WRIGHT was left in the Dona Ana County Jail at Las Cruces, New Mexico, to be picked up by the above deputies on their return trip to Alabama.

On interview relative to information he had concerning the killing of victim in instant case, WRIGHT stated that he believed that the killing was likely arranged by the Anti-Defamation League. He was very vague and non-specific as to the basis for this belief and furnished an incoherent story to the effect that he had at one time in Alabama made a statement in jest concerning the Jews. He stated that thereafter on three or four occasions efforts were made to abduct him at gunpoint, but that he had escaped in each instance.

WRIGHT stated that he thinks that the Anti-Defamation League may have a "hatchet organization" which is "rubbing out certain parties" and that the man who killed the President was probably in some kind of trouble with the Anti-Defamation League and was probably trying to leave the country. He stated that the man who killed victim in this case might have been a paid gunman of the Anti-Defamation League, posing as a businessman who had been doing this type of thing "all along." WRIGHT did not know the name of either subject or victim in this case, had no definite or specific information, but merely thought that the above was a possibility.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-895)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
(DECEASED) - VICTIM
CR
OO: Dallas

Re Los Angeles airtel to Dallas 11/29 last 10:25 P.M. reflecting negative information from [redacted] California concerning his personal knowledge of RUBY.

On 12/10/63 [redacted] (conceal identity as source) telephonically recontacted the Los Angeles Office reflecting he be recontacted as he had copies of letters furnished to him by [redacted], who was furnished the letters by himself. Los Angeles obtained copies of the letters mentioned on 12/12/63.

Enclosed to the Bureau for information is one copy each of letters sent by GARDNER to Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and President LYNDON JOHNSON pertaining to the removal of the two children of former President JOHN F. KENNEDY, which children are buried at Arlington National Cemetary.

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Also enclosed to the Bureau is one four-page copy of a six page letter sent by RUBY to GARDNER from the Dallas, Texas Jail, reflecting RUBY might request GARDNER as a character witness at RUBY'S trial.

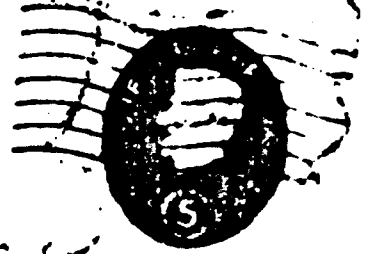
Enclosed to Dallas for information is one copy each of the same three enclosures furnished the Bureau.

Also enclosed to Dallas are twenty-five copies of an FD 302 reflecting reinterview of [REDACTED] on 12/12/63 by Los Angeles.

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Handwritten address lines, partially obscured by the postmark.



Handwritten address lines, including '7123 Belmont' and 'Dallas, Texas'.

County Jail
Dallas, Texas. Nov

122/2/63

Dear Maxine

Your letter was most
welcome, and explaining

All Divisions is stopping,
it gave me a real lift
to hear from you.

I guess Bob Lawrence

made up the money he
needs in three checks, he
wishes he still is in
Calif. and not in Dallas.

Tell him that I did
go personally to the

district attorney's office
and tried to get them
out to do the temple on time,
but they wanted all

the money by Friday
I said that since that

II

was the day that will
be shown in history as
the blackest of days.

Of all the names you
mentioned I don't remember
to find names for Redula
try the way in I intend
to write to you before
all their papers, and
I don't want you to think
that I'm undervaluing
your letter, just be
cause I have plenty
of time on my hands.

All for all, Divisions,
I would like to say,
I'm a Kansas boy,
I've been letting it
hatter me as to what

III.

to look back.

Now the first year
to know Soviet law
Stony Mason, (mother do
) and then he found
how many with getting
\$600.00 worth of clothes,
of which this same day,
Laurie never see a line
of it. Secondly, I gave
Laurie \$5.00 so he wouldn't
stare while Rita-Kelly
his way back to Calif.
and I suppose this is
his way of paying back.
But I understand I wouldn't
worry about him, because
he will look it
from some one that

IV.

of in the way near
future if my needs
spend as a character
Laurie is too, he will
say in talk with
you.
What regards to Bob,
Larry, Lynn and Jerry,
I think I need see,
may a time I would
ask him to have a
card with me,
but he would show
me that he would
belong. Don't like
strange, I'll put you
page from Richard
must see a chance
time why you ever

V.

come to Dallas, the
handshakes and rough
times you guys went
through, and then
somehow fate arranged
our destiny to meet
one another. Of course
I realize that you've
begun, but at least
I've made an effort
to be a sincere friend
if nothing else.

Thanks again for
meeting and send my
best regards to all

Your friend
Jack Kellogg

P.S.

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As for Jay, she is a
very beautiful person
and she is one hundred
percent for me. She
is still working at
club and you know
your friend the address
1/3 1/2 Crumpler. You
I will tell her about
you wanting to hear
from her.

Now you will have
to forgive me for no
letter, which hit in
the back door as
to yours, but then
as you know, a gift
for such things.

7223 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles 46, California
December 4, 1963

Mr. Lyndon B. Johnson
President, The United States of America
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Johnson:

As a highly outraged and incensed citizen, I insist that you see to it that the bodies of the deceased offspring of the late John F. Kennedy be removed IMMEDIATELY from Arlington National Cemetery.

I understand that Arlington was created by Congress specifically for the burial of persons who had, at some time, served in the Armed Forces of the United States. Obviously, the children referred to never qualified.

I have also written a letter to Attorney General Kennedy on this matter, as I understand it is his duty to prosecute all those who violate federal law. I shall expect to be notified by one of you upon the removal of the subject coffins and contents.

Frankly, I would gladly withdraw this objection and demand if you would guarantee to inter ALL Kennedys there by the end of next week. Otherwise, I shall have to insist upon all or nothing at all.

Very truly yours,

Marvin Dale Gardner

N.B. I may have used an incorrect form. What with the past three years, I suspect that "Your humble subject" is now the proper form. Am I correct?

1223 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles 46, California
December 4, 1963

Mr. Robert Kennedy
Attorney General, The United States of America
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Kennedy:

I am writing to you because I understand that it is your duty, and the raison d'etre of your office, to see that the laws of the United States of America are followed.

I also understand that Arlington National Cemetery was established by an Act of Congress - a law, if you will - as a cemetery for the interment of persons who at some time have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Accordingly, I insist that you immediately order the removal of the bodies of the children of your deceased brother, John F. Kennedy, from their recent burial sites in Arlington National Cemetery. I also insist that you immediately institute proceedings against all persons who caused this burial to take place.

Millions of decent people have been repeatedly incensed at the high-handed manner in which you Kennedys have been trampling on morality, honor, and our Constitution, laws, and traditions. This is too damn much, and you have no grounds on which to ignore or deny my demands.

This may come as a shock to you, but your family didn't quite make it to royal status, hard as you tried. Nor did Jack make it to Godhood, much as he thought he did. Since there is no matter of royal lineage, nor of divine issue, and since the United States of America and all its traditions was NOT started some one hundred and eighty-seven (187) years ago solely for the future glorification of the Kennedy line, get them out. I don't care what you do with them - toss them into the ocean if you cannot think of anything else, but get them off public property, and keep them off.

Since you are given to personal vendettas, I will help you a bit by referring you to Mr. W. Colby of the local office of the F. B. I. He knows where and how to get in touch with me. You will have lots of material, for I am writing letters to many people on this subject.

Sincerely,

Marvin Dale Gardner

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060) (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)(105-9958)(44-767)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka., (157-916)
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ASSASSINATION OF JFK, 11/22/63, DALLAS,
TEX., (157-916)
RM

JACK LEON RUBY, aka., (44-767)
CR

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Re Philadelphia tel to Director and Dallas 12/8/63,
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article, page 22, Sunday Edition, 12/8/63.

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Ruby Posed as TV Cameraman's Helper to Get at Oswald

BY JOSEPH C. GOULDEN
Inquirer Reporter

the basement the morning of Nov. 24 for transfer to the county jail, a mile away. Then with a single pistol shot Ruby mortally wounded Oswald, silencing forever the man who had the answers to America's crime of the century.

Ruby's ruse is one of several previously overlooked facets of the slaying of President Kennedy noted by an Inquirer reporter in Dallas this week.

Others included:

—The discovery that the U. S. Communist Party wrote Castro-sympathizer Oswald a letter thanking him "for your photographic contributions to the Communist Party." Photo materials and a negative of a blank selective service system card were found among Oswald's effects.

—The revelation that the Federal Bureau of Investigation tried to recruit Oswald as an undercover informant in Castro groups two months before Mr. Kennedy's death.

—Statements from residents who saw Oswald with a rifle in a window of the Texas School Book Depository Building 15 minutes before the shots killed Mr. Kennedy and wounded Texas Gov. John Connally.

—Indications of bitter rivalry and lack of cooperation among officers working on the case — both between themselves and with the county district attorney, Henry Wade, and Texas Attorney General Waggoner Carr. The implied villain is the FBI.

The story of the Oswald slay

DALLAS, Dec. 7.—Jack Ruby became an equipment-carrying slunky for a television crew to get into the jail basement where he killed accused Presidential assassin Lee H. Oswald.

An unimpeachable law enforcement source says Ruby relied on a close friendship with a local TV cameraman to gain a spot on the crew.

PASSED GUARDS

Laden with heavy electronic equipment, he walked unimpeded past police whose security cordon around the basement was somewhat less than tight.

A pistol in his overcoat pocket, the strip-tease club operator waited patiently until detectives brought Oswald through

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The Philadelphia Inquirer
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ing, as pieced together from authoritative law enforcement sources, is at sharp variance with the version offered publicly by Ruby's lawyer, Tom Howard.

Ruby's story, as relayed by Howard, is that he sneaked through officers guarding the jail basement at Dallas City Hall and fired the shot before anyone could stop him.

An investigator who has interrogated Ruby says Howard's version "just isn't true."

SPORADIC CHECK

Ruby came to the jail about 9:45 A. M. Nov. 24, 15 minutes before the time Police Chief Jesse Curry had set to transfer Oswald in full view of TV cameras and waiting newsmen.

Police were making a sporadic and inefficient check of newsmen's credentials — supposedly the only outsiders allowed in the basement.

Ruby had wandered freely through the police station the previous two nights, even attending, and asking questions at, one of Wade's press conferences.

OFFERS TO HELP

With more serious things on his mind now, Ruby took no chances of being barred at the gate. He approached a cameraman for a Dallas area television station who is a frequenter of his strip tease joint, the downtown Carousel Club.

"How about getting me in there?" Ruby asked the cameraman, who was unloading equipment. "I can help you with some of that gear."

The cameraman agreed, and Ruby carried several satchels of TV equipment. He then mingled with the mass of newsmen and policemen in the basement until Oswald came out.

The name of the cameraman is known to law enforcement agencies here. And presumably the episode will be made public in a report on Ruby now being drafted by a special panel of police investigators.

REFUSES DISCUSSION

The cameraman, however, denied helping Ruby. "I don't know anything about it," he said, and would not discuss the matter further.

Dallas police are handling the matter gingerly. Curry and Capt. Will Fritz, homicide division head, have been roasted in

the national and foreign press for "Keystone Kop bungling" on the transfer.

If police are able to prove, therefore, that an unsuspecting newsman helped Ruby get into the basement, they expect much of the criticism to halt.

CLOSELY GUARDED

Newsmen have not been able to ask Ruby how he entered the basement. Sheriff Bill Decker has him under heavy guard in the county jail; his only visitors, save for Howard and investigators, have been relatives and business associates.

The fact Oswald had done photographic chores for the Communist Party was revealed by Assistant District Attorney William F. Alexander, Wade's chief prosecutor.

The letter, Alexander said, was among perhaps six found in Oswald's room in Oak Cliff, which he occupied under a false name.

Alexander said the letter gave no indication of what type of photographic work Oswald had performed.

Several expensive cameras and rolls of film were found in the room by sheriff's detectives and turned over to the FBI.

The most vital piece of material, however, was the negative for a blank draft card.

A Federal intelligence source — not involved in the murder investigation — said such a negative "would be invaluable" to anyone involved in espionage work.

FORGERY POSSIBLE

"With a printing plate made from such a negative, you could run off blank draft cards by the hundreds," the intelligence agent said.

"A draft card is considered sufficient documentation for issuance of a tourist card into Mexico, for example, or for obtaining a job or a driver's license.

"Also, if an alien got into the country — say from Cuba — and wanted to assume a false undercover identity, a draft card would be the first thing he sought."

Oswald had worked for a photographic firm in Dallas earlier this year. This was after a visit to the Soviet Union during which he sought to renounce his U. S. citizenship.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Alexander said one of the letters — three pages in length — gave Oswald detailed instructions on how to set up a "Fair Play for Cuba Committee." This was on Communist Party stationery and was signed by the same man who had thanked Oswald for the photographic help.

The FBI has not released the text of the letters, nor would local agents discuss them.

During interrogation after Mr. Kennedy's assassination Oswald steadfastly denied that he was a Communist. Instead, he said, he was a Marxist.

Other materials were found in Oswald's quarters in suburban Irving, where his wife and two children lived with Mrs. Ruth Paine, who had befriended them. These included:

—Seven metal file boxes with names of Castro sympathizers.

—Batches of leaflets with the legend: "Hands Off Cuba." These bore the imprint of the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee."

—A catalogue of books and pamphlets on socialism and Communism.

The FBI attempt to recruit Oswald as an informant, an informed law enforcement source said, was made in September, just after he had moved to Dallas from New Orleans.

Oswald's mother said an "agent named Hosty" came to the Irving house and talked to the young man at length in his car.

An FBI agent named Joseph Hosty handles investigations of subversives for the Dallas field office.

The source said he did not know if the FBI succeeded in hiring Oswald; and the Federal agency would not discuss the matter.

THOUGHT IT 'FUNNY'

Mrs. Oswald, however, said her son "thought the whole thing was pretty funny."

Mrs. Oswald also said the FBI questioned Lee in 1961, just after he returned from Russia, and again last summer, when he was arrested for pro-Castro activities in New Orleans.

Investigators previously said Oswald built a "cave" of boxes in which he hid from view in a fifth-floor window of the book warehouse, and was not clearly visible from the street.

This is contradicted however, by at least two residents who told deputy sheriffs immediately after the shooting they had spotted a man there earlier.

'WAS TAKING AIM'

One of the men—whose name is being withheld by The Inquirer at the request of officers — said he glanced at the building several minutes before the Presidential cavalcade rolled by.

"He was sitting up there and looking down, apparently waiting for the same thing I was—the President," the man said. He noticed nothing unusual, then casually looked up again as Mr. Kennedy's car approached.

In stunned, frozen horror, the man said: "He was taking aim with a high-powered rifle. I was looking at the time he fired the shots. He did not seem to be in any hurry."

'MAN IN WINDOW'

A couple was standing at an intersection across from the building, 15 minutes before the parade. The man remarked to his wife that he hoped no incidents would mar the President's visit, that the Secret Service was protecting him. He looked at the building and saw a man.

"He was holding in his arms what appeared to be a high-powered rifle," the man said. "He was holding it at parade rest."

"Looks like the Secret Service is really on the job," the man said, pointing to the rifleman. His nearsighted wife could not see him.

A quarter of an hour later the couple was among hundreds of sidewalk viewers who heard the fatal shots from the building.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (44-494)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED
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Remytel to Bureau and Dallas 12/13/63.

RE BACKGROUND OF ATTORNEY MELVIN M. BELLI

Enclosed herewith for Bureau and Dallas are 2 copies each of blind memo dated 3/18/60 captioned "MELVIN M. BELLI." Since submission of above document, no significant information has been received regarding BELLI at San Francisco except information re issuance of passport in 1963 described in retel.

The 1962 City Directory for San Francisco lists MELVIN M. BELLI, wife, JOY T., residing 1228 Montgomery St. San Francisco.

Since announcement that BELLI would defend subject, numerous articles have appeared in San Francisco daily newspapers concerning BELLI. None of these articles contain information of significance or not already set forth in above blind memo.

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Melvin M. Belli - Summary
Attorney
San Francisco, California

The 1959 San Francisco City Directory reflects that Melvin M. (Joy T.) Belli resides at 1228 Montgomery, Apartment 8.

The 1958 San Francisco City Directory listed Belli as a lawyer with office at 240 Stockton Street and his wife was listed as "Joy T." Belli and his residence was given as 1228 Montgomery, Apartment 8.

The current (September, 1959) San Francisco Telephone Directory lists Melvin M. Belli of the law firm of Belli, Ashe and Gerry as having offices at 723 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

The 1960 Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory lists Melvin M. Belli, attorney, San Francisco, California, born 1907, admitted to Bar 1933, member of the American Bar Association and having graduated from the University of California with B.A. and LL.B. Degrees.

The "San Francisco Examiner" newspaper, a newspaper published daily at San Francisco, issue of May 4, 1956, revealed Melvin Belli, attorney and writer, married on May 3, 1956, a former air line hostess, Joey Turner, in San Francisco. Melvin Belli, according to the article, formerly was married to Betty Mallantine and divorced in 1951, having four children. He married Toni Nichols, a former stenographer, and they were divorced in March, 1955.

The "San Francisco Examiner" issue of May 1, 1959, had an item with reference to separate maintenance suits filed by Joy Belli against Melvin Belli and Melvin Belli against his wife, Joy Belli.

The "San Francisco Examiner" had a copy of a press release in its files dated January 9, 1959, at San Francisco issued by "Belli Seminar Foundation, 240 Stockton Street, San Francisco, California," for release January 12, 1959. According to the release, as part of a nation-wide series that has been widely acclaimed, the San Francisco Lawyers Club would sponsor a Belli Seminar Foundation lecture by internationally famed San

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San Francisco attorney Melvin M. Belli on January 17th at the St. Francis Hotel (San Francisco). The release stated Mr. Belli would discuss trial and substantive law, criminal and civil law, trial and tort trends, procedures, voir dire, and opening statements through final argument and appeal. According to the release, Belli would also discuss modern damages, medical problems and would show autopsy film. The release described "The Belli Seminar Foundation" as a charitable organization for the perpetuity of postgraduate legal education lectures and that Belli lectures were free to law students and medical students, doctors, judges, and professors. The release states further as follows:

"Belli, called 'The King of Torts,' was recently elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers at a meeting held at Coronado. He is past Dean of that organization and past President of the National Association of Claimants Compensation Attorneys.

"Particularly noted for being a pioneer in the use of demonstrative evidence, Belli is equally regarded as an author of numerous books, which includes 'Modern Trials,' 'Ready for the Plaintiff,' 'Modern Damages,' 'The Adequate Award' and 'Trial and Tort Trends.' His latest book, 'Life and Law in Japan,' deals with the Girard case which developed international legal and political interests."

"Time" magazine (published by Time, Inc., 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois) issue of January 26, 1959, page 23, has an article about Melvin M. Belli under the caption "The Law" and subtitled "Plaintiff's Counsel." The article described Belli as a recognized, if not the revered, leader in the phenomenal field of U. S. law - personal injury. It is set forth that Belli's most noteworthy contribution to tort trials is the use of "demonstrative evidence." It set forth that Belli would take his skeleton named "Einer" into the court room and show the jury by expert's testimony exactly where the plaintiff broke a bone. A photograph of Belli with the skeleton appeared with the article.

The "Time" article mentioned some of Belli's cases. Among those included were one for victims of the defective polio vaccine distributed by California Cutter Laboratories in 1955 and one for relatives of victims of the nation's worst air crash - the collision of two airplanes over Grand Canyon on June 30, 1956. It also mentioned that Belli had pending in Louisiana a case against two cigarette manufacturers and that it had been filed on behalf of a woman whose husband died of lung cancer. The last subheading of the article is captioned,

"Mystic or Servant." The article continued under this heading that most legal observers agree that for many years personal injuries were not adequately compensated in the courts. Many of these same observers now believe that Belli has led the trend too far in the opposite direction and, moreover, they shrink from Belli's techniques. The article quoted Belli as stating, "I am regarded as either mystic or servant. There is no middle road for me."

Belli was described in the "Time" article as fifty-one years of age, thrice married, twice divorced.

The "San Francisco Examiner" issue of April 1, 1939, had an item listing Melvin Belli as representing the West in a \$50,000 suit against a local night club (San Francisco) performer who billed himself as "the one and only 'Diamond Lil'."

The "Saturday Evening Post" (published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) issue of April 11, 1939, contains an article captioned "Medicine's Legal Nightmare" by Milton Silverman, beginning on page 18. In the first part of that article is set forth information about Melvin M. Belli, 31-year-old San Francisco attorney, nationally known for his suits against doctors for medical malpractice.

Walter Bell, Under Sheriff, Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada, advised on April 25, 1939, that Mickey Cohen and two other individuals arrived in Las Vegas on April 27, 1939, from Los Angeles, California, by automobile. He stated that they were accompanied by an individual giving the name of "Mel" Belli, an attorney from San Francisco. They appeared at the Clark County Sheriff's Office where Cohen was required to register as an alien. Mr. Belli stated at that time Cohen was in Las Vegas conducting some legal business and also to discuss a golf tournament to be held at Walter Clark's Desert Inn hotel golf course.

The "San Francisco Examiner" issue of April 28, 1939, sets forth, under the caption "Belli Plans Plea For Stripper in Reno Case," information that San Francisco attorney Melvin Belli announced yesterday he would champion the cause of Las Vegas stripper Cindy Day, a wealthy girl friend of gambler Mickey Cohen, arrested on suspicion of prostitution. The item stated that Belli, reached by telephone in Las Vegas, said, "This is a purely mercenary act. I have definitely Cohen on my mind and we're going to the U. S. Supreme Court with it."

The article stated that Cohen had made the arrangements for Belli to defend Miss Barr. Cohen was quoted, "I made connections for Candy. I am not paying the bill. But I okayed the credit on it. She'll pay him when she's able."

According to the article, Belli insisted, "This has nothing to do with Cohen. I agreed to take her case after talking with her Friday and Saturday." The news item further set forth that Belli said, "She is caught right in the middle of a political deal. She doesn't use narcotics or sell it and she was deliberately framed by narcotics agents." According to a news article, a jury in Dallas, Texas, convicted Miss Barr of possession of marijuana last year. Her fifteen-year prison sentence was upheld in January by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The "San Francisco Chronicle," a daily newspaper published at San Francisco, issue of July 6, 1959, captioned "Belli Asked Limit for Lawyers Fees." It stated that Melvin Belli, San Francisco attorney, had recommended to Governor Edmund G. Brown (Governor of California) for regulation of lawyers' fees in personal injury cases rather than creation of a California Automobile Accident Commission. Belli, a specialist in personal injury cases, was quoted, "Lawyers charge too much. Fees in personal injury cases such as automobile accidents should not go over forty per cent. I charge one-third. Some charge as much as fifty per cent."

"San Francisco Examiner" issue of August 24, 1959, contained an article captioned "Mickey Slated for Belli Seminar." The article is dated Miami, August 23rd, and stated that Mickey Cohen arrived in Miami on August 23rd and, after questioning by Miami detectives, he was permitted to go to a Miami Beach hotel where he was scheduled to address a trial seminar. The seminar was to be put on by attorney Melvin Belli, San Francisco trial lawyer, who defended Cohen last week on a charge of assaulting the chief of the Federal Narcotics Bureau in Los Angeles. The news item stated the seminar held in conjunction with the University of Miami Law School attracted attorneys across the nation. A seminar spokesman said the meeting was not connected with the giant American Bar Association convention starting there on Monday.

In the "San Francisco Examiner" issue of August 25, 1959, it was set forth in an article that Melvin Belli, top trial lawyer from San Francisco, had introduced Mickey Cohen as Professor O'Erian at the American Bar Association convention in Miami Beach. The article stated that Cohen, as Professor O'Erian, lectured to the unsuspecting lawyers as a

"professor" on income tax. The article stated the Association did not think it was funny and an Association spokesman said that it was obviously an attempt to use the American Bar Association for a private promotion, according to the news item. The news article quoted Belli as follows: "If they can't appreciate that part of the program, then the whole Bar Association has lost its sense of humor." Belli was further quoted that he was sorry Cohen had appeared before the convention.

The "San Francisco Examiner" on August 23, 1957, had an article captioned "Belli Sees Fair Trial for Girard." The item had a dateline of Tokyo, August 24th, and by-line of "By Melvin Belli, Special to the Examiner." The article was about the trial of the people of Japan against Specialist, Third Class, William S. Girard.

The "San Francisco Examiner" issue of August 26, 1957, had an article by Belli with reference to the Girard trial. This item has a dateline of Maebashi, Japan, August 26th.

Also, the "San Francisco Examiner" of September 10, 1957, had an article by Belli datelined Tokyo, September 9th, with reference to Japan's civil suit customs.

The "San Francisco Examiner" issues of October 20, 21, 23, 27, 28 and 29, 1959, contained items mentioning Melvin Belli as attorney for Beverly Aadland, teen-aged protege of the late Errol Flynn, movie actor who died at Vancouver, British Columbia, in October, 1959.

The "San Francisco Examiner" of November 17, 1957, had an article that a Yuba City (California) peach farmer bequeathed a \$300,000 estate to three San Francisco lawyers with a provision that it be used to "educate people in the process of democracy." The article set forth that the estate was bequeathed to attorneys George Andersen, Norman Leonard and Richard Gladstein who had often defended members of the Communist Party. According to the article, attorney Melvin Belli declared he would contest the will on behalf of the dead man's widow, son and daughter.

The "San Francisco Examiner" of December 8, 1957, datelined Marysville (California) contained an article that attorney Melvin Belli had filed action for the son and daughter of a person by the name of Long. The news item set forth that according to the action Andersen induced the father "through fraud and under influence" to will all but \$13,500 of the estate to Andersen and his law partners, Norman Leonard and Richard Gladstein.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" issue of October 9, 1956, had an item that attorney Melvin Belli was charged in the Municipal Court (San Francisco) with failing to pay \$178.00 in overtime wages to two secretaries. The "San Francisco Chronicle" of October 20, 1956, had an article on the same matter. This article stated that a couple of former secretaries had hauled Melvin Belli into court on charges he failed to pay their overtime for the last two weeks they worked for him. The charge was described as a misdemeanor.

San Francisco, California, Police Department arrest record cards Nos. A28055 and A28056 reflect that Melvin Belli of 1228 Montgomery Street was arrested on the morning of September 19, 1956, on warrants issued on complaints of two individuals charging violation of 218(a) of the Labor Code. He was released immediately on \$100.00 bond in each of the two cases. The records of Municipal Court, Department No. 11, San Francisco, reflects that Belli was acquitted of these charges in each case for violation of 218(a) of the Labor Code on December 12, 1956. The action numbers in the Municipal Court are 9327 and 9329.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" issue of March 14, 1955, had an item captioned "Belli Joins Battle to Save Chessman's New Manuscript." The article read that attorney Melvin Belli catapulted himself into the Caryl Chessman case yesterday with charges that confiscation of the condemned convict-author's latest book is an attempt at thought control worse than the treatment of prisoners in the Dark Ages. The article stated that Belli, well-known trial lawyer had offered his services without fee to Chessman's Sacramento (California) counsel, Rosalie Asher, who accepted his association in the case. It was further set forth that attorney Asher was scheduled to appear before Judge Michael J. Roche of the Federal District Court at San Francisco to argue an injunction to prevent the destruction of Chessman's newest manuscript. It further mentioned that this was another phase of Chessman's six-year battle to escape San Quentin's gas chamber.

"San Francisco Examiner" of May 10, 1955, in an item captioned "Chessman's Book Suit" set forth that attorney Melvin Belli, on behalf of Miss Asher, had filed suit in Marin County (California) Superior Court, asking the court to order Warden Harley O. Teets, Director of Correction (California) Richard McGee and others to release Chessman's latest book, "Trial and Ordeal," to attorney Asher.

"Life" magazine (published by Time, Inc., 540 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois) in an issue of October 18, 1954, beginning on page 71, contains an article by Robert Wallace captioned "The King of Torts." The subheading reads "Melvin Belli's court room props and his pyrotechnical oratory have reaped big rewards for his clients and himself while revolutionizing the practice of personal injury law."

On March 9, 1951, the name of Melvin Belli, San Francisco, appeared along with other names on the letterhead of the Lawyers Against Test Oaths for the Bar, P.O. Box 2225, San Francisco 26, and 1614 North Argyll, Los Angeles 26, which appealed to members of the Bar to oppose California Senate Bill SB 1666, which would impose upon every member of the California Bar and every candidate for admission the Requirement that a test or loyalty oath be taken as a condition to practicing law.

The "Daily People's World" newspaper issue of September 22, 1949, contains an article, "Bay Area Notables Protest Communist trial."

"San Francisco, Sept. 21

"A group of prominent Bay Area residents, headed by Attorney Vincent Hallinan, protested the prosecution of the 12 Communist leaders to Alben Barkley during the vice president's visit here.....

"The group wrote Barkley that they wanted to see him 'for the purpose of protesting the actions of the United States government in prosecuting persons for the expressions of opinions.

"We refer particularly to the prosecution of the Communist leaders in New York, and consider the action against them the sad reflection upon the level to which our American concepts of free speech have declined.

"We desire to solicit your aid to combat procedures under which an existing system can employ the coercive forces of the government to preserve itself from criticism or change."

"Members of the group which also sent a strongly worded protest against the trial to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, included in addition to Hallinan: Marvin Belli, attorney;.....

The "Peoples World, formerly the "Daily People's World", is a West Coast Communist newspaper.

The Communist Party USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily People's World" newspaper issue of November 6, 1941, page 1, columns 2, 3 and 4, contained an article entitled: "Bay Area Notables Greet Soviet People on Nov. 7."

"San Francisco, Nov. 5

"Prominent Northern Californians are sending greetings to the people of the Soviet Union on November 7, the Russians' Independence Day, in support of the Red Army's struggle against Nazi Germany, today announced the Russian-American Society to Aid USSR and Great Britain to Defeat Hitler Fascism.

"Religious leaders, city officials, educators, liberals and progressives were circulated with the following message:

"We Americans admire your courage and determination in your fight against Hitlerism.

"On November 7, your Independence Day, we wish to convey to you our message of greetings and deep conviction that your heroic struggle will end in final victory over the dark forces of fascism."

Signing the message of greetings, with modifications in some instances, were: ".....Melvin N. Belli, attorney...."

The Russian American Society, Inc., has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" issue of October 9, 1939, contained an article captioned "Belli named to U. S. Bar Rights Committee." In this article it is set forth that Melvin Belli, San Francisco attorney, had been appointed to the Committee on the Bill of Rights of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Association. The Committee, according to the article, would concern itself with a comparative survey of the Bill of Rights as appears in the basic law of the states.

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URGENT 12-17-63 10-56 AM CST WD
TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS /44-1639/ 2 P

JACK L. RUBY, ^{also known as} ~~AKA~~ LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM /DECEASED/, ~~OR~~ Civil Rights
RE - BILL DECKER, SHERIFF, DALLAS, TEXAS.

I AM IN RECEIPT OF COPY OF FOLLOWING LETTER ADDRESSED TO
THE DIRECTOR, DATED DEC. SIXTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, FROM SHERIFF BILL DECKER OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

QUOTE. "THERE WILL BE A HABEAS CORPUS HEARING SET MONDAY,
DECEMBER THE TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, IN OUR CITY FOR
JACK RUBY, DEFENDANT, CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE ~~SLAYING~~ ^{SLAYING} OF LEE,
HARVEY OSWALD, SUCH HEARING TO BE IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NUMBER
THREE IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING IN DALLAS.

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I WISH TO REQUEST YOU TO PERMIT YOUR AGENTS TO BE PRESENT TO
CHECK THE COURT ROOM, THE HALLS AND ALL THE BUILDING FOR ANY
COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS OR MEMBERS OF SUBVERSIVE GROUPS WHO MAY BE
PRESENT.

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I AM UNABLE TO ANTICIPATE AT THIS TIME JUST HOW LONG THE
ASSISTANCE OF THESE AGENTS MAY BE NEEDED, BUT I ASSURE YOU THEY WILL
BE OF MUCH VALUE TO US BECAUSE THEY CAN KEEP A CONTINUOUS CHECK

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UPON THE CROWDS AND WORK CONSTANTLY WITH THE PEOPLE. WE ARE ATTEMPTING ON THIS OCCASION TO AVOID ANY INCIDENTS." UNQUOTE.

IT IS NOTED THE SECOND PART OF LETTER REQUESTS THAT AGENTS BE PRESENT TO CHECK THE COURT ROOM, ETC. IN CLARIFICATION OF SHERIFF DECKER/S REQUEST, HE HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND HE STATED THAT ACTUALLY OF COURSE HE WAS GOING TO HAVE COMPLETE SECURITY AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED OF THE ACTUAL COURT ROOM, BUT THAT THERE ARE PUBLIC CORRIDORS LEADING TO OTHER COURT ROOMS AND OFFICES AND THERE ARE STREETS AROUND THE BLDG. WHERE PEOPLE CAN IF THEY CARE TO, GATHER AND PUT ON A DEMONSTRATION. ACTUALLY WHAT HE DESIRES IS TO HAVE SOME AGENT FAMILIAR WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS HATE OR RACIAL GROUPS WHO MIGHT BE PRESENT, SO THIS AGENT COULD JUST POINT OUT THESE INDIVIDUALS TO ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES.

SHERIFF DECKER WAS ADVISED THAT IN LINE WITH NORMAL PROCEDURES, WE ARE CONTACTING SOURCES AND AS IN THE PAST, WE WILL FURNISH HIM ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE PART OF ANY RACIAL OR HATE GROUPS, BUT THAT IT IS NOT WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION TO HAVE AGENTS PRESENT AT THE HEARING OR IN THE AREA TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS OR PERFORM THE OPERATION HE REQUESTS. HE WILL, HOWEVER, BE FURNISHED WITH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION THAT COMES TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS OFFICE RE DEMONSTRATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

BUREAU ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

December 17, 1963

Dallas has properly advised Sheriff Decker that we cannot have Agents present at Ruby's hearing or in the area to identify subversive individuals or members of hate groups but that we will furnish him any pertinent information coming to our attention regarding demonstrations which may be held in connection with Ruby's hearing for habeas corpus 12/23/63.

Dallas being instructed to alert surrounding offices to advise them of any information indicating individuals or groups are going to Dallas to demonstrate.

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MR. SULLIVAN

MR. BRANIGAN

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

JACK LEON RUBY
CIVIL RIGHTS

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PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Mohr

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1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Branigan

1 - Mr. Turner

With regard to Mr. DeLoach's memorandum dated 12-16-63 captioned "Warren Commission; Assassination of the President," the Director instructed that we assemble the background reports on which our summary which was sent to the Commission was based.

We have begun assembling this material and it has been determined that there have been 152 reports in captioned cases submitted by 52 field offices, totaling approximately 6,200 pages. Four of these reports were submitted by the Dallas Office in the Oswald case which totaled 2,500 pages and three in the Ruby case, totaling approximately 1,575 pages.

The summary which we prepared and delivered to the Department 12-5-63 and which ultimately went to the Commission, was based primarily upon the contents of the four reports from Dallas in the Oswald case and one report in the Ruby case, totaling 833 pages. These reports and all other reports prepared by other offices dated prior to 12-5-63 are being assembled and will be sent to the Commission on 12-18-63.

We are also assembling for subsequent delivery to the Commission the reports which are dated 12-5-63 and subsequent thereto.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) - P -
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM
CR
OO: Dallas

Re report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 12/14/63,
at Dallas.

The name HARRY LEKOWITZ, aka Red Lekowitz
appeared on pages 203 and 204 in referenced report should
be changed to LEFKOWITZ as should the name appearing
on "P" of index.

Dallas copies have been changed accordingly.

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TO SACS BOSTON AND DALLAS (44-337) (44-1639)
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JACK L. RUBY, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM, CR.
RE BOSTON TEL DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST AT SIX TWO SEVEN
PM. IN ACCORDANCE WITH DALLAS TEL DECEMBER THIRTEEN, SIXTY-
THREE THOMAS N. HILL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING ALL
DETAILS OF HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH, KNOWLEDGE OF, AND
CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT. SPECIFICALLY ASCERTAIN WHETHER
OR NOT HE HAS ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN SUBJECT
AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

FCF:pab

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NOTE: Referenced Dallas tel 12/13/63 set out leads
based upon review of material found on subject's
person, in his car, and apartment after his arrest 11/24/63.
Boston advised UACB Thomas N. Hill would not be interviewed
in view of fact this individual possibly associated with
the American Opinion which is published by John Birch Society.

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