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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-563)

JACK L. RUBY, aka.;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. -  
VICTIM (deceased)  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, 12/27/63.

Investigation E. Lansing, Mich., reflects M. SYLVESTER, Box 131 E. Lansing, mentioned in relet, is identical with MABEL E. SYLVESTER, 575 N. Hagadorn, E. Lansing, in 1962, mentioned in LHM of Detroit, dated 11/1/62, entitled [REDACTED]

On 1/3/64, [REDACTED] confidentially advised that further investigation by his department indicated that MABEL SYLVESTER attempted to [REDACTED] in incident mentioned in LHM.

[REDACTED] further advised that SYLVESTER has been found to be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As a result, [REDACTED] has instructed his detectives and officers that 2 men must be present at all interviews of SYLVESTER inasmuch as she has made advances toward officers in the past. [REDACTED] advised that SYLVESTER is in her early 50's and a real estate saleswoman in E. Lansing.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Dallas (44-1639) (Info) (RM)
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SA ROBERT B. BOYLE and SA(A) DENNIS M. GIBBS, both on AL until 1/6/64 and only one SA available E. Lansing.

In view of the above, interview will be conducted by two Bureau Agents on 1/6/64.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/26/63

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (88-5397) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES WADE MYERS,  
Pascagoula County Jail,  
Research (Correspondence  
and Tours)

Reur airtel of 12/5/63, my reply of 12/10/63.

On December 16, 1963, MYERS was contacted by SA H. WARREN TOOL, JR. at the County Jail, Pascagoula, Mississippi, at which time he said he had no additional information to furnish concerning JACK RUBY other than that he furnished to SA JAMES J. FILES on November 26, 1963.

MYERS advised that he was originally confined on bad check charges, but that after his escape from confinement, additional charges of assisting in a jail break had been filed against him. MYERS advised he expects to have the charges against him disposed of by February, 1964, in Circuit Court, and that after he does so, he will contact Agents at Biloxi, Mississippi, as he is interested in "paying his debt to society." He indicated he could obtain information concerning WSTA and narcotics matters.

Awaiting the availability of MYERS and results of cases pending against him at Pascagoula, Mississippi, no further inquiry is presently contemplated.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/ AND SAC NEW HAVEN /44-140/

FROM SAC DALLAS /44-1639/ 1 P

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

DALLAS NEWSPAPERS REFLECT DR. ROY SCHAFER, DIRECTOR OF PSYCHIATRIC CENTER FOR STUDENTS, YALE UNIVERSITY, TO BE THE THIRD DEFENSE ALIENIST TO EXAMINE RUBY. SCHAFER HAS REPORTEDLY EXAMINED RUBY SUNDAY AND MONDAY, IS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS ENGAGED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY MELVIN BELLI AND THAT HE WILL REPORT HIS FINDINGS TO PSYCHIATRISTS WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED RUBY FOR DEFENSE.

BUREAU AND NEW HAVEN REQUESTED TO CHECK INDICES FOR REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE WITH SCHAFER.

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NO IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION BUREAU FILES CONCERNING  
DR. ROY SCHAFER.

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RE: Bureau airtel to New York and Dallas, 12/19/63; and  
New York teletype to Bureau and Dallas, 9:23 PM,  
12/20/63, re one EDDIE ROCCO.

Enclosed to the Bureau are two copies and to New Orleans one copy of a photograph made available to the Dallas Office on 12/23/63, by EDWARD ROCCO, Free-Lance Photographer. This photo was made by ROCCO at the Carousel Club, Dalks, Texas, on or about 11/5 or 11/6/63 and reflects various patrons, one of whom appearing in the center foreground was allegedly identified by one source as being LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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For information of the Bureau and New Orleans, ROCCO advised as a free-lance photographer and in the nature of his business, he travels about the country interviewing various owners and performers of night clubs and other similar places of entertainment. He stated on or about November 5 or 6, 1963, he came to Dallas to do a profile on JACK L. RUBY and in that connection was present at the Carousel Club on six or seven consecutive nights. During this time, he took two photographs of

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the interior of the club which depicted patrons sitting at tables and enjoying the floor show. These photos and negatives thereof have been sold by him to Life Magazine. One such photo was made available for reproduction by ROCCO, copies of which are enclosures to this airtel.

ROCCO said subsequent to the making of these photos, he was in New Orleans, Louisiana, at which time he displayed the photos to one TERRY FRIEDMAN, a photographer with the "Times Picayune," and FRIEDMAN alleged that the white male appearing in the center foreground of the enclosed photograph "looked like OSWALD to him."

While in New Orleans, ROCCO said he also displayed this photo to an individual, name unrecalled, but who operates a flower shop on Canal Street. This person claimed he had known OSWALD when the latter was about 14 or 15 years old and, upon viewing the photograph, stated the person in question appearing in this photo, was not OSWALD. ROCCO volunteered at the time he visited this florist the latter was being interviewed by two FBI Agents, and the conversation above mentioned did not occur until after the interview was terminated and the FBI Agents had left the premises. ROCCO noted he did not personally feel that the person in this photo was identical with OSWALD.

For further information Bureau and New Orleans, four Bureau Agents assigned to the Dallas Office, who had occasion to personally observe LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to his being shot by RUBY, have stated the person in the photo in their opinion is not identical with OSWALD.

Enclosed photo being furnished for Bureau's information.

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NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

At New Orleans, Louisiana:



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1. Will locate and interview TERRY FRIEDMAN, Photographer, "Times Picayune," and display enclosed photo. Seek to determine basis for his identification of the individual appearing in the center foreground of same as being LEE HARVEY OSWALD.
2. Will identify, locate, and interview the florist located on Canal Street as mentioned above. Display photo and secure statement concerning whether or not individual in this photo is identical with LEE HARVEY OSWALD. It is noted according to ROCCO this florist has been previously interviewed by Bureau Agents at New Orleans.



51 Laurel Avenue  
East Orange, New Jersey  
December 30, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Last Night, December 29, a program titled "Making of the President" was shown on Channel 7 by the American Broadcasting Company. In one of the scenes, the late President Kennedy was addressing a group of clergymen. During Kennedy's speech, the camera focused on a section of the audience and my attention was immediately drawn to a face that resembled that of Lee Harvey Oswald. I have tried to dismiss the idea of this strange resemblance, but it has been on my mind since last night.

I know this information will be acted on by you and your staff. I would be interested to know what, if anything, results from this letter.

Very truly yours,

*Colleen Walsh*

(Miss) Colleen Walsh

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Miss Colleen Walsh  
51 Laurel Avenue  
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Miss Walsh:

Your letter of December 30th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, the FBI conducted a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, and I can assure you every ramification of this case has been carefully considered. The results of our investigation have been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission.

I am not able to tell you the contents of this report since the Commission has been charged with the responsibility to make a finding in this matter. Any public dissemination of our report will be decided by the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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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.

UNLESS YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CHECK ALL BANKS IN THE DALLAS AREA FOR CHECKING ACCOUNTS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF RUBY'S ASSETS. GIVE PREFERRED ATTENTION TO THIS ASPECT OF THE INVESTIGATION.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-24016/

FROM SAC MINNEAPOLIS /44-248/ 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM, *ALSO KNOWN AS*

RE BUREAU TEL TWO THIRTY NINE P. M. DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE

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INSTANT. PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC MINNEAPOLIS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] MONEY ORDER AUDITOR, MONEY ORDER AUDIT BUREAU, WESTERN UNION, MINNEAPOLIS, NEGATIVE UNTIL EVENING OF DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE INSTANT AT WHICH TIME HE WAS PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED BY SAC AND SA JOHN L. ROBERTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED BY ME OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF THIS INQUIRY AND THE NEED FOR OBTAINING THE INFORMATION.

HE STATED HE IS ONLY TOO ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE AS HE HAS IN THE PAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED A SEARCH OF OUTGOING W. U. MONEY ORDER RECORDS FROM DALLAS FOR THREE YEAR PERIOD WOULD REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY THE SERVICES OF TEN PERSONS FOR A ONE MONTH PERIOD AT A COST OF TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PERHOUR, HOWEVER, HE ADVISED AS WAS STATED IN MP TEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS OF DECEMBER FOUR LAST W. U. MONEY ORDER RECORDS ARE FILED UNDER CITY OF ORGIN OF JAN 7 1964  
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MONEY ORDER, CHRONOLOGICALLY UNDER DATE AND THEN ALPHABETICALLY UNDER THE NAME OF PAYEE. CONSEQUENTLY IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO CHECK ON INCOMING MONEY ORDERS TO DALLAS WITHOUT HAVING CITY OF ORGIN. WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION HE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO SEARCH EVERY MONEY ORDER RECORD WRITTEN THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE W. U. SYSTEM ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE ANY RECORD OF MONEY ORDER GOING TO RUBY AT DALLAS DURING THREE YEAR PERIOD. FOR THIS REASON HE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY REASONABLE ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF HOURS OR COSTS TO MAKE SUCH A SEARCH.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ME THAT HE COULD NOT ALLOW ANY ONE BUT AUTHORIZED W. U. PERSONNEL MAKE A SEARCH OF HIS RECORDS, AS THESE RECORDS, AS COMPARED TO THOSE OF W. U. BRANCH OFFICES, ARE THE PERMANENT RECORDS OF W. U. MONEY ORDER TRANSACTIONS.

IF THE BUREAU DOES DESIRE THAT ANY OF THESE SEARCHES BE INSTITUTED IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS OFFICE BE ADVISED SO

[REDACTED] MAY INFORM HIS SUPERIOR OFFICERS OF W. U. IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK ...

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TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) AND DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM ALBUQUERQUE (44-391) 1-P

JACK L. RUBY, <sup>also known as</sup> AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, <sup>also known as</sup> AKA PAREN DECEASED PAREN,  
DASH VICTIM. <sup>Civil Rights</sup> CRT

RE DALLAS TELETYPE JANUARY THREE, LAST.

LEONA KIRILENKO, ALBUQUERQUE, WHO PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED INFORMATION RE HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES OF RUBY, LOCATED AND RE-INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. AFTER CAREFULLY VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF RUBY, KIRILENKO NOW STATES SHE DOES NOT KNOW RUBY AND PREVIOUS INFORMATION FURNISHED RE HIS HOMOSEXUAL TENDENCIES IS IN ERROR. STATES PERSON SHE WAS REFERRING TO IS SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO RUBY, BUT SHE CANNOT NOW RECALL THIS PERSONS IDENTITY.

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CR  
(OO DL)

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas 12/20/63.

There are enclosed herewith five copies each of pages 23, 186 and 186-A of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 12/11/63 at Dallas in captioned case. These are replacement pages.

Dallas copies have been corrected.

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Date 12/5/63

The Western Union Building is located at the intersection of Main and Central Expressway, which goes south on the east side of the building. Main Street runs on the north side of the building, and the building is in the same block with the police station, and the address is 2034 Main. There are two doors, which open on the north, or on Main Street.

SA LEO L. ROBERTSON, who is 6 feet, 3 inches tall, walking at a normal rate of speed, took the following set out time to cover these distances:

From the far entrance at the front of the Western Union office, down to the entrance approach to the Main Street ramp, which leads into the basement of the Dallas Police Department, 105 steps, time was 63 seconds.

From the near Western Union door, or the west door of the building entrance, to the middle of the Main Street entrance ramp, 101 steps in 58 seconds.

From the middle of the sidewalk of the Main Street ramp to the place where the shooting occurred, 33 steps in 22 seconds.

SA JAMES C. KENNEDY is 5 feet, 10 inches tall and, walking at a normal rate of speed, covered the distance from the nearest Western Union door, or to the one on the west side of the building, measuring 107 steps in 62 seconds to the middle of the sidewalk on the Main Street ramp. From the middle of the sidewalk of the Main Street ramp to the place where the shooting occurred, he took 37 steps in 22 seconds.

Captain O. A. JONES, of the Dallas Police Department, had the man in the Police Crime Laboratory measure the actual distance from the east end of the Western Union Building to the center of the Main Street ramp and found that it was 356 feet and 6 inches. It is to be noted that there are two doors opening on Main Street from the Western Union Building.

He stated the first door, or the one farthest from the police station, was 10 feet from the east side of the Western Union Building to the center of the first door of this

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by Special Agent JAMES C. KENNEDY and LEO L. ROBERTSON - LAC Date dictated 12/4/63

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WILLIAM J. NEWMAN, Dallas Reserve Policeman, residence 10923 Cotillion Drive, Garland, Texas, advised that he was called by Sgt. SULLIVAN of the Police Reserve to report to the Central Police Station as soon as he could get there on Sunday morning, November 24, 1963. He stated he arrived there between 9:00 and 9:15 AM and was told to report to Sgt. PUTNAM of the regular Police Department. Sgt. PUTNAM requested that all of the Reserves, approximately 25 in number, assist them in searching all cars and areas in the basement. This was at approximately 9:20 AM when they began, and at about 10:15 AM Sgt. PUTNAM told him to guard the door underneath the ramp coming in to the basement from the Commerce Street side where the armored truck was parked.

He advised the door he was guarding went into the basement, which was the engine room. He stated that no one came in or out of this door while he was stationed there, and he was there from approximately 10:20 until approximately ten or fifteen minutes after the shooting. He advised that he did not see the shooting. He did not know RUBY. He never knew or heard of any officers working for RUBY. He stated at the time he went into the basement there were probably fifteen or twenty people already there other than policemen and that they were newsmen, photographers and TV cameramen. He did not know any of them. He stated these people were already there and he was not in a position to observe any others coming in to the basement, so that he was unable to say what identification they had to show or if they were challenged to show any form of identification.

He estimated that at the time of the actual shooting there were approximately fifty people in there other than the police officers. He knew of no security measures taken other than what his assignment was but did say that he had heard the armored car was going to be a decoy and that OSWALD would be taken to the County Jail in another car. He did not recall who told him this.

As mentioned previously, he was assigned to guard the door leading to the engine room. This door is on the east side of the ramp and back toward the Commerce Street side of the building. It is to be noted that both the Main Street and Commerce

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Street ramps enter into the basement level on a sharp grade. NEWMAN, from where he was stationed, could see the lower part of the Main Street ramp but was not able to see the top of the ramp where the police officers guarding the Main Street ramp were stationed since he was on the level of the basement floor. He stated at approximately one minute before the actual shooting occurred he saw a man coming down the lower part of the Main Street ramp. From his position he was unable to see the upper part, therefore could not say whether an officer stopped and asked this man for any identification.

He stated from the time he saw the man on the lower part of the ramp, the man had to take just a few steps and he was on the basement floor level. He advised that the various members of the news media which were mentioned previously were all on the basement floor level. Therefore, they were in his line of vision and prevented him from getting an unobstructed view of the man. His obstructed view prevented him from seeing where the man disappeared into the crowd. He advised that he did not know JACK RUBY and had not heard any talk concerning him prior to the shooting. He never heard of any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (44-520)

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

RE DALLAS TEL JANUARY TWO LAST.

CATEGORY THREE, PERSONAL HISTORY.

ON JANUARY SIX INSTANT HCUA RECORDS, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
EXAMINED BY IC WAYNE E. HOLLAND CONTAINED NO RECORD  
IDENTIFIABLE WITH FRANK GRAVNOVSKY, AKA FRANK GRANT, EVA MAGID,  
EVA GRAVNOVSKY, EVA GRANT AND ROSE SOLOMON.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) P  
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DEC.)  
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Dallas Times Herald newspaper issue of 1/3/64 includes article stating State Judge has postponed renewal of RUBY bond hearing, previously set for 1/10/64, to 1/24/64 due to conflicts with scheduled trials.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/2/64

FROM : Legat, London (62-360) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBINSTEIN, aka.  
Jack Ruby;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

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ReBucab 11/28/63 re British journalist CARL JOHN WILSON.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 2, 1964

CARL JOHN WILSON

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# FBI TO QUESTION

# RUBY AGAIN—WHY?

By Dom Bonafede  
Of The Herald Tribune Staff

WASHINGTON.

Still trying to fit together the loose pieces in the investigation of President Kennedy's assassination, FBI agents have requested and received permission to question Dallas strip club operator Jack Ruby over the week end.

Ruby, in full view of national television viewers, shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald Nov. 24, two days after the young ex-Marine sniper murdered the President.

Since Ruby is being held in custody of local authorities, the FBI had to receive the approval of Dallas County Sheriff W. E. Becker and Ruby's attorney, Melvin Belli, of San Francisco, before questioning him.

Mr. Belli, frequently referred to as the "king of torts" because of his success in presenting medical evidence, was in San Francisco yesterday but will be present throughout the interrogation.

Sheriff Becker told the Herald Tribune he did not inquire into the nature of the questioning to be pursued by the FBI but believed it would cover "the general overall situation." He said the FBI may confer with Ruby tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Other sources said the FBI action was taken in conjunction with a request by the blue-ribbon panel named by President Johnson to investigate the assassination and subsequent slaying of Oswald. The commission earlier this week asked the FBI to turn over materials forming the basis of the agency's investigative report on the assassination. At the time, Chief Justice Earl Warren, commission chairman, reported the panel was also seeking evidence beyond the report.

Washington officials denied that the FBI interrogation is part of a line of inquiry to determine whether Ruby and Oswald had ever known each other, and if a conspiracy existed between them.

"There's been a lot of rumors and speculation about it, but Ruby and Oswald absolutely did not know each other," commented an authoritative spokesman. "We've talked to many, many, many people who knew both and we have never been able to connect the two."

Sheriff Becker said Ruby is "separated from the

other prisoners for his protection—you can understand that."

He added that Ruby has "adjusted very well" to prison life and has given his jailers no trouble.

Meanwhile, pathologists who performed an autopsy on President Kennedy reported he was shot twice from behind. They said he might have survived the first bullet, which struck him in the upper part of his right shoulder and lodged in his lung. A second bullet hit Texas Gov. John B. Connally, who was riding in the President's car. Gov. Connally was seriously wounded but has since recovered.

The third bullet pierced the back of the right side of Mr. Kennedy's head, a small fragment of the pellet angling downward and passing through his throat. Damage caused by the shot would cause almost instantaneous death, the pathologists said.

Earlier, the wound in Mr. Kennedy's throat confused investigators and led to speculation that he may have been shot from the front as well as from the rear. In such a case, more than one assassin had to be involved.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AK*

DATE: December 19, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

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The major facets of this investigation concern such questions as whether there was any connection between Oswald and Ruby, the manner in which Ruby gained entrance to the basement, whether any other person conspired with Ruby to kill Oswald and whether any police officer permitted the killing. We are also attempting to compile as detailed a record as possible of Ruby's movements from 11-21-63 to 11-24-63.

Discrepancies have been found in the statements of various witnesses particularly with regard to the manner in which Ruby gained entrance to the basement. All aspects of the investigation are within Ruby's knowledge; and if he should provide a frank and complete statement, it could materially aid in resolving the issues under investigation.

In a memorandum of 12-11-63, which is attached for ready reference, consideration was given to the desirability of interviewing Ruby, and it was determined that the interview should be conducted if Ruby's defense counsel and the County District Attorney agreed. It was recognized at that time that Melvin Belli, one of Ruby's attorneys, will attempt to get all of the publicity out of this case that he can; however, it is felt that the best interests of the Bureau require we meet the situation head on in order that we will be in a position of having exhausted every possible source of pertinent information. Should we fail to interview Ruby, the President's Commission or others could raise the question as to why no effort was made to obtain information from Ruby which might resolve the issues of the investigation.

### ACTION

Ruby, defense counsel, and the County District Attorney have agreed to Ruby's interview, and arrangements have been made for Ruby to be interviewed between the evening of 12-20-63 and 12-22-63. Belli has insisted upon being present; and the Agents have been cautioned to the importance of phrasing their questions in such a manner that neither Belli nor Ruby will become aware of information which should be withheld from them.

Enclosure *handled separately*  
1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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To: SAC, Butte

From: Director, FBI

OSCAR E. PETERSON  
ROUTE  
KALISPELL, MONTANA 59901  
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)  
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Enclosed are 2 copies of a self-explanatory communication Senator Mansfield received from captioned individual, who is apparently identical to the individual charged with the murder of one Charles S. Baldwin in Kalispell, Montana, on 8-6-51. Bufiles reflect correspondence concerning this case with the Sheriff of Flathead County; however, the final results of the case do not appear in Bufiles.

You are instructed to have a Special Agent interview Mr. Peterson for any information of interest to this Bureau. Also conduct appropriate investigation to bring his statements to a logical conclusion.

You should submit the results of this action, under the above caption, to reach the Bureau no later than 12-24-63.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with your letter)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- Attention SA Wilbur L. Martindale

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NOTE: Peterson's letter was forwarded to the Director by Senator Mansfield. This procedure was discussed with the Civil Rights Section.

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United States Senate  
Office of the Majority Leader  
Washington, D.C.

December 16, 1963

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

JACK [unclear]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have received from Mr. Oscar E. Peterson, of Kalispell, Montana, which is self-explanatory. I have advised Mr. Peterson that his letter was being referred to the Bureau for any action which might be necessary.

Thanking you, and with best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Mike Mansfield*

Enclosure

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Kalispell, Mont  
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Senator  
Mike Mansfield  
Washington D. C.

Dear Senator

I just want to tell you what my Brother-in-law over heard while he was in the Hospital in Whitefish Mont a man came in to visit with a man in the next bed about 4 feet away he told this other patient that he knew of two men in Eureka Montana that knows this Rubein Stine and they said the he has killed two men this is all hear say so you will have to use your own Judgement. if you think this is worth while Investigating let me know and I will go help the first parties that comes to Investigate.

Yours A Domacrat

Oscar E. Peterson

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Honorable Mike Mansfield  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of December 16th enclosing a communication from Mr. Oscar E. Peterson of Kallispell, Montana.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this data to my attention, and you may be interested in knowing that I am issuing instructions for Mr. Peterson to be interviewed.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (3)

NOTE: We have enjoyed cordial relations with Senator Mansfield. By separate communication, the Butte Office is being requested to interview Peterson for any information of interest to this Bureau.

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

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

Enclosed herewith are three copies of letterhead memorandum requesting investigation in Mexico. It is requested the help of appropriate authorities be solicited.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas

December 31, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD -  
VICTIM (Deceased)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

The name Betty Jean Carter has been listed as a former employee of Jack Ruby, Dallas, Texas, the dates of employment being unknown.

One Betty Jean Carter, apparently identical with above party, currently has address, according to her parents, as follows:

Canal 101,  
San Miguel de Allende,  
DF Mexico.

She is apparently using her true name and is described as white female, American, age 35, 5'6" tall, 130 pounds, with brown hair.

Jack Ruby is charged with the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged slayer of John F. Kennedy, and efforts are being made to determine if there has been any relationship between Ruby and Oswald.

It is requested Carter be interviewed to determine the extent of her knowledge regarding background activities of Ruby and whether she has any information indicating association between Oswald and Ruby.

1-8-64

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To: SAC, Indianapolis  
From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

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

Enclosed herewith for Indianapolis and for the information of Dallas is one copy each of a letter directed to the President's Commission from Martha Stanton Chadwell, Kokomo, Indiana, concerning Ruby's connection with the shooting of Oswald. This letter was furnished to the Bureau by the President's Commission with the request that we interview Chadwell and conduct any logical collateral investigation which would tend to prove or disprove Mrs. Chadwell's statements as to what she heard Bob Walker say about Ruby indicating an anticipated arrival by Ruby prior to the shooting of Oswald.

Immediately upon receipt interview Chadwell for full details of her statement and set forth appropriate leads by teletype to fully resolve the matter.

Submit results to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination within three days of receipt of this communication. Furnish 25 copies of FD-302's to Dallas for inclusion in subsequent report.

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1 - Dallas (44-1639) (Info) (Enclosure)

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

Re Miami airtel 12/26/63 to Dallas.

On 12/21/63 CARLOS VILLA, 1450 Coral Way, Miami, furnished the Miami Office with a letter received from a friend of his named JOSE ANTONIO JUAN, who had received the letter from his son living in Cuba. Miami furnished a copy of the letter with an English translation for information of Dallas.

Reference is made to a statement in this letter that "RUBENSTEIN", apparently referring to subject was in Cuba "a little less than a year ago" visiting a Mr. PRANSKI. Mr. VILLA indicated Mr. JUAN had been advised by his son in Havana that PRANSKI is either a Czech or a Pole who is supposedly a close friend of FIDEL CASTRO. He stated the return address on the envelope is fictitious.

Copies of the communication and the translation furnished by Miami are enclosed for Bureau.

It is requested such investigation as may be possible through CIA or otherwise be conducted to determine the identity

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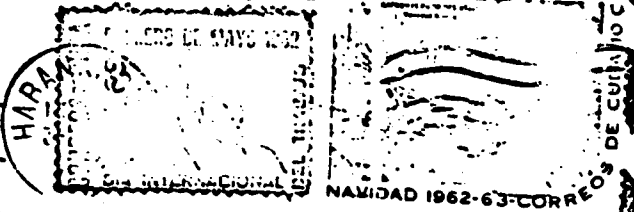
of the person referred to as "RUBENSTEIN" and to further identify PRANSKI.

The Dallas Office has no information that subject RUBY has ever been in Cuba except in 1959 when he visited there briefly on a vacation trip.

In interview 12/21/63 RUBY admitted readily to this trip but denied any other trips to Cuba or contacts with persons there.

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO

R. Rubio  
Calle 23 #4811  
 Marianao-Cuba



**VIA AIR MAIL**

Sr. Antonio J. Alvarez  
4001 N. W. 4<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Miami 44, Fla. 33126  
T. & T.

viernes 27 de 1963

Queridísimo Papy:

Era mucha dicha la de la semana pasada, de recibir tres cartas tuyas, seguidas una de la otra. Esta no hemos recibido en una y ya estamos a miércoles.

Continuamos asombrados con el desarrollo de los últimos acontecimientos y nos hacemos agua pensando que efecto habrá causado por allí la bombarellencia intempestiva, dando por aludido, de algo que no se:



le había acusado, del primer  
y unico mandamiento nuestro que  
diera lugar de la acusación que  
le formule de que el sabía lo  
que iba a pasar. En fin son  
sientos y cientos de carpetas  
sin contestación, las que nos  
asaltan.

Por otro lado tienes que  
nuestro gobierno aceptó que  
Oswald había acudido a la  
Embajada cubana en Mexico  
para solicitar visa cubana  
en ruta a Moscú. Peria a

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buscar un su o dueño por  
servicio a prestar?  
además, aquí se sabe que  
Rubinstein estuvo aquí hace  
poco menos de un año visi-  
tando a un señor Pranski,  
dueño de una tienda de  
artículos de Turismo situa-  
da en la calle Prado entre  
Quintas y Trovador, frente  
al Penión Biltmore. En fin,  
algo bueno se puede en-  
contrar. Cuando me  
contes tus detalles lo que se es-

meñita por allá respecto de  
estas bestias.

Aquí algunas figuras <sup>del gobierno</sup> consi-  
deran estabilizados este gobier-  
no al finivamente. También  
los que se consideran que se  
caerá de lo que no tiene recuer-  
do. A quien creer? Solo Dios  
dirá la última palabra.

Yo continuo mejorando, aunque  
no recuerdo muy bien en dicho  
sobre un perro al que le sacan  
las pulgas, ahora he cogido ca-  
tarro y me llevo las noches trun-  
do y sin dormir ni dejar dormir  
a nadie. Después de tomar Pe-

madryl, cosedda y burgastil,  
al fin me rindo, pero ya para  
esa hora por las 3 de la mañana  
ya me voy a dormir, despues me  
pero al dia siguiente.

mucho. eterna de los alrededores  
y la casa, lo mismo la ma-  
na.

anochel estubo aqui Elli-  
na y me encargi saludarte. Aun  
pre me lo diel y yo leido co-  
municatelo. no hemos podido ir  
a ver las fotos a casa del Cor-

cha porque he tenido el curso  
parado por varios días. Ya encon-  
tré la pieza y gracias a Dios  
me lo van a arreglar en es-  
tos días.

Has continuado viendo a Luis?

Como va el grupo, se  
transforma en afeitar o  
qué?

Bueno por hoy poco más  
tengo que contarte de modo  
que me despidas hasta la  
proxima, da nuestros afectos

a Cary y familia, y tu des-  
te nuestro cariño invariable  
y muchos besos y abrazos de  
La Pieta y el Chino.

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November 27, 1963

Dearest Dad,

I was very happy to get three letters from you last week, one after the other. This week, I have not received a single one and it is Wednesday already.

We are still astonished at the turn of events and we are very anxious to know the effect over there of the untimely appearance of our top and only leader, as he took it for granted that he was referred to in a matter of which he had not been accused. What will SERGIO say about the charge made against him to the effect that he knew what was going to happen? In short, we are assailed by hundreds of unanswered conjectures.

On the other hand, you have the fact that our government agreed that OSWALD had gone to the Cuban Embassy in Mexico to ask for a Cuban visa en route to Moscow. Could he have been trying to get a visa or money for services he was going to render? Besides, it is known here that RUBINSTEIN was here a little less than a year ago visiting a Mr. PRANSKI, owner of a shop dealing in tourist articles, located on Prado Street between Animas and Trocadero, opposite the Sevilla Biltmore. In short, there is something rotten in Denmark. When you answer me, tell me what comments are being made there about these facts.

Here, some important persons in the government consider the government here definitely established. Also, the worms believe that it is coming to an end, and that there is no help for it. Who are you to believe? God, alone, will have the last say.

I am still improving, but there is a saying, which I don't remember very well, about a dog who loses his fleas. Now, I have caught a cold and I spend the nights coughing and going without sleep. After taking Benadryl, Cosedal and Largactil, I have finally given up. Now, it is after 3 A.M. Naturally, I then spend the following day in a daze.

My wife is well, constantly fighting with all the orders issued and keeping house. Mother is the same.

EVELINA was here last night and asked me to send greetings. She always tells me to, and I forget to do so. We were not able to go and see the photos at the home of CONCHA, because my car was not running for several days. I have already found the part, and thank God, they are going to fix it for me one of these days.

Do you still see SUSO? How is that sour drink? Is he

getting any sweeter, or what?

Well, I don't have much more to tell you today, so I will say goodbye until the next letter. Give our love to CARY and family, and our love, kisses and embraces to you, as always.

PRIETA and CHINO\*

The word "Prieta" may mean "the dark one" and "Chino", the Chinese man.



BY LIAISON

EX 102

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Date: January 7, 1964 44-4070-910

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JACK L. RUBY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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FBI  
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Mr. Carlos Villa, 1450 Coral Way, Miami, Florida, furnished to the FBI on December 21, 1963, a letter which had been forwarded to a friend of his named Jose Antonio Juan. Mr. Juan had received the letter from his son living in Cuba.

In the letter received by Mr. Juan from his son the statement was made, "it is known here that Rubinstein was here a little less than a year ago visiting a Mr. Pranski, owner of a shop dealing in tourist articles, located on Prado Street between Animas and Trocadero, opposite the Sevilla Biltmore." The reference to Rubinstein appears to refer to Jack L. Ruby who is presently in custody, Dallas, Texas, on charges of shooting Lee Harvey Oswald.

For your information this Bureau's investigation concerning Jack L. Ruby has developed no information that Ruby has ever been in Cuba except on one occasion in 1959 when he visited there briefly on a vacation trip. Ruby himself readily admits to this trip but has denied any other trips to Cuba or contacts with persons there.

It is requested that, through available sources of your Agency, you develop any information possible relating to the above-quoted statement in an effort to resolve the allegation that Jack L. Ruby has possibly visited Cuba since 1959 and has connections there.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gele \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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R. P.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

NOTE:

The information set forth above was submitted to the Bureau by Dallas with the request that such investigation as may be possible through CIA or otherwise be conducted concerning the person referred to as "Rubinstein" and to further identify Pranski. CIA is not in a position to conduct any effective investigation inside Cuba; however, it is possible that through its exile sources they may be able to come up with something that would be of value in resolving the allegation that possibly Ruby has visited Cuba subsequent to 1959.