



January 8, 1964

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

A United Press International Release of 1-7-64 quoted J. H. Tonahill of Jasper, Texas, one of Ruby's defense attorneys, as stating he will go to Federal court if necessary to make the FBI and the President's Commission turn over to him reports of investigation.

The Bureau has not as yet had a specific request from Ruby's defense attorneys for our investigative reports.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

JAN 8 1964

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11-46 AM CST URGENT 1-8-64 EEA
TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

ATTN-- CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 2-P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM
PAREN DECEASED PAREN. ^{Civil Rights Office of Origin} CR. 00 - DALLAS.

DALLAS TIMES HERALD NEWSPAPER JANUARY SEVEN ISSUE
REPORTED DISTRICT JUDGE JOE B. BROWN HAS RE-SET RUBY'S BOND
HEARING FOR JANUARY TWENTY NEXT, MOVE INITIATED BY JOE
TONAHILL, ONE OF RUBY'S ATTORNEYS. *Texas*

TONAHILL WAS QUOTED AS STATING HE WILL ASK FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER
TO HAND OVER TO DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REPORTS OF ALL FBI
INVESTIGATION ON ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND KILL-
ING OF OSWALD. AT SAME TIME, WILL ASK CHIEF JUSTICE EARL
WARREN TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE REPORT ON FINDINGS OF THE PRESI-
DENTIAL COMMISSION. FURTHER, WILL ASK STATE FOR COPIES OF

POLICE REPORTS SUBMITTED BY DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.
TONAHILL QUOTED AS SAYING THESE MATTERS SHOULD NOT BE
SECRET, THAT DEFENDANT IS ENTITLED TO SUCH REPORTS, AND EVERY

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PIECE OF EVIDENCE ABOUT OSWALD. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING ~~QUOTE~~
" THE DEFENSE IS ENTITLED TO PROVE THE CHARACTER OF OSWALD DASH
WHAT KIND OF CHARACTER HE HAD PERIOD ~~UNQUOTE~~."

TONAHILL REPORTEDLY STATED IF POLICE REPORT IS NOT TURNED
OVER TO DEFENSE, HE WILL FILE MOTION TO REQUIRE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY SURRENDER IT. IF DIRECTOR HOOVER AND MR. WARREN
REFUSE TO PROVIDE REPORTS, ~~QUOTE~~ " WE WILL GO TO FEDERAL COURT
PERIOD ~~UNQUOTE~~."

BUREAU IS AWARE SAS MANNING C. CLEMENTS AND C. RAY HALL
WERE SUBPOENAED BY DEFENSE FOR ORIGINAL BOND HEARING DECEMBER
TWENTYTHREE LAST. AGENTS REMAIN UNDER SUBPOENA ALTHOUGH NO
OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF RE-SCHEDULING OF CONTINUATION OF
HEARING HAS BEEN RECEIVED. NO SUBPOENAS DUCES TECUM HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED.

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FBI NEW YORK

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TO DIRECTOR -1-

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 44-974

McDonnell

PCB

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

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALLS JANUARY ELEVENTH LAST, RE MRS
NETTIE MICHAELIS, FORMER MANAGER OF RED FOX INN, MIDDLEBURG,
VIRGINIA.

UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS WERE MADE TO CONTACT MRS. MICHAELIS
ON JANUARY ELEVENTH LAST AT HER RESIDENCE, NINE FIVE TWO FIFTH
AVENUE, NYC.

MRS. MICHAELIS ON JANUARY TWELFTH STATED SHE WOULD NOT BE
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL JANUARY THIRTEENTH NEXT. NYO WILL
INTERVIEW MRS. MICHAELIS ON JANUARY THIRTEENTH NEXT AND ADVISE
BUREAU OF RESULTS.

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REFERRAL

The Deputy Attorney General

January 13, 1964

Director, FBI

JACK L. RUBY.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, - VICTIM (DECEASED)
CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed herewith for your information is a copy of the Supplemental Report dated January 13, 1964, entitled "Investigation of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas, Texas, November 24, 1963." I am also enclosing a copy of this report for Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

For your information, detailed investigative reports from which the material in the Supplemental Report was taken have been furnished to the President's Commission On the Assassination of President Kennedy and to Assistant Attorney General Miller.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr. (Enclosure)
Assistant Attorney General

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

12-31-63

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To: SAC, Dallas

From: Director, FBI

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CLAYTON H. CLARK
ROUTE 2
FRISCO, TEXAS
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
BUDED 1-8-64

Attached are two copies of a letter dated 12-21-63 which was sent to "U. S. News and World Report," Washington, D. C., and subsequently forwarded to FBI Headquarters by Mr. David Lawrence of that company.

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with captioned individual. In order to evaluate the significance of Clark's communication, you are requested to furnish a resume of information in your files concerning him, particularly with respect to his contacts with personnel of your office as indicated in his letter. If he has not been in touch with your office, you should endeavor to discreetly obtain background information concerning him.

The results of your inquiry should reach the Bureau, captioned as above, by 1-8-64.

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of Clayton H. Clark. David Lawrence is on the Special Correspondence List.

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Rt.
Frisco, Texas
Dec. 21, 63

Dear Sirs:

MOST CONFIDENTIAL AT PRESENT TIME-PLEASE

As an average citizen of the United States, I am getting more irritated each passing day. In later paragraphs you will begin to understand.

The investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy in Dallas has made me a prime target for a gunman on two occasions. I have good evidence to that effect and will testify before the twelve best brains that can be mustered, and I am convinced they would do just what I am doing in writing this letter.

I have been in and out of Jack Ruby nite spots since he came to Dallas ten years ago. Thanksgiving Day I left a letter containing information for the FBI at the car drop at the central post office in Dallas. No reply or acknowledgment was received from the FBI until I wrote a letter to Congressman Ray Roberts. He answered my letter of Nov. 30 on December. 4. and referred me to a Mr. Vincent Drane, assistant FBI agent in charge of Dallas office.

On the afternoon of Nov. 12, 63, two FBI agents came to my farm home and we sat in their car and talked for a half hour or more. They did not tell me if they had received the letter I had mailed Thanksgiving Day in Dallas, Texas. At the beginning the two agents prime target was the letter I had written to Congressman Ray Roberts and they wanted to know more about it. WHY?

After a wild and dangerous Sunday morning of Dec. 15, 63 at about 10AM, in which for the second time I identified a stranger at the front door of the farm home as a most likely person looking for me, from an upstairs room-not answering the front door, I followed him shortly afterward and raced toward Dallas to the nearest pay telephone. He was in a light blue-green International pickup truck. I got on the phone and the FBI line was busy, I called Texas Department of Public Safety and a man said probably the FBI wanted to talk to this man. I asked them to help get FBI and they said "if you can't, we can't. I dialed the operator and asked for help and she promised but nothing came out of it. Finally, I got someone at the FBI office and he said, "will you be home tomorrow we will check, or something.

Monday afternoon, Dec. 16, at a Dallas parking lot a rope was tied to my car radio antenna. The morning of Dec. 17, 63, I called the FBI office again and talked to a different agent and asked him to interpret this rope incident and he "said he was not familiar with the case. Nothing came out of this-no inquiry-nothing.

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 63 at 8PM, I sent a important telegram to Congressman Ray Roberts from the main Western Union Office in downtown Dallas, Texas. I asked him if he had received my wire and he told him briefly what was going on. He told me in his previous letter not to hesitate to ask for help. To date I do not know if he received this wire.

What I need now is a reliable courier to reach Congressman Ray Roberts and ask him if he received this important wire, notify me, and warn him of possible danger because of his knowledge of this case-limited as it was in a short letter.

Very truly yours,

CORRESPONDENCE

SAC Dallas

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Date: 1/3/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (62-new)
CLAYTON H. CLARK
ROUTE 2
FRISCO, TEXAS
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)
BUDED 1-8-64

Re Bureau airtel, 12/31/63 with enclosures.

I am enclosing herewith to the Bureau copy of Dallas airtel, 12/19/63 to the Bureau in the case "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR", Bufile 44-24016. This airtel reflects results of an interview with CLAYTON H. CLARK on 12/12/63 by Special Agents ALTON E. BRAMBLETT and LANSING P. LOGAN.

I am also enclosing a photostatic copy of the letter referred to by Mr. CLARK, dated November 28, 1963, as well as a photostatic copy of a letter which he wrote to Congressman RAY ROBERTS which was delivered to this office by Congressman ROBERTS to SA VINCENT E. DRAIN.

It was the conclusion certainly of the Agents conducting this interview that CLARK is [redacted] and certainly has a complex about someone following him. I can find no record of his contacting the office on December 17, but in view of the type of contact where he asks someone to interpret a rope being tied on his car radio antenna, it is entirely possible that if the call was actually made, nothing was done about it. In view of his apparent mental condition, I do not believe that any further contact with this individual is advisable.

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Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, DALLAS

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVY OSWALD, aka
(Deceased) - VICTIM

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Bufile 44-24016
Dallas 44-1639 - P -

LEE HARVY OSWALD, aka ETAL

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Mr. CLAYTON H. CLARK, Route 2, Frisco, Texas, was interviewed on 12/12/63, by Special Agents ALTON E. BRAMBLETT and LANSING P. LOGAN as a result of a letter dated 11/20/63 to the Dallas FBI Office and letter dated 11/30/63 to Congressman HAY ROBERTS, Washington, D.C., from CLARK. Verifax copies of these letters are being enclosed herewith.

Mr. CLARK advised that in the Fall of 1961, he was in the Ace of Clubs, a Dallas bar. While in this bar, he met a girl by the name of HANIE, last name unknown. He described this girl as blonde, 5' 7", early 20's, wearing glasses, and rather nice looking. They had a few drinks and later went for something to eat. She gave him her phone number and about a week later, he made a date to meet her again at the Ace of Clubs. They had a few drinks and then she asked him to go to a private club that she belonged to on Crocenville Avenue in Dallas. When they entered this private club, name not recalled, he noticed a mural on the wall and he made some mention that the mural was the type of art that was degrading to the general public. He could not recall what the mural looked like or exactly why he considered it degrading. She became angry about his comments regarding the mural and excused

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herself and went to the ladies' room. She stayed about a half hour and when she returned, she said you would like to go home. This girl said she worked for an insurance company and had been formerly employed in Austin, Texas, and was originally from Berlin, as he recalls.

He made another date to meet her in a Chinese Restaurant on Greenville Avenue, name not recalled, about a week later. He arrived early and decided to drive around while waiting for her. He saw her drive by the restaurant and followed her but soon lost her. He returned to the restaurant and waited and she never showed up. He thought there was something strange about this and he later telephoned her and learned that the telephone had been disconnected.

Walt further advised that in the summer of 1962, he was in the Joker Restaurant in Dallas, Texas, which he described as a restaurant and bar. He noticed an attractive girl sitting over in the corner and in a few minutes she came over and told him that he looked like a General. He could not recall her name. She asked him to go over to her table and have a drink and they had three or four drinks together. She suggested that they go up to her apartment for a few additional drinks. He went over to her apartment, location not recalled and had a few drinks. She kept talking to him as if he wore a General and asking him about Physics. He told her that he did not know anything regarding Physics, but she kept asking questions regarding Physics. She then suggested that they go to her private club in South Dallas. They got in to her sports car with her driving and she drove exceedingly fast, running stop signs and breaking every traffic law. He stated that he was extremely scared and wondered why she was driving so wreckless. Before they got to South Dallas, she said she wanted a drink of ice water and stopped at a motel, name not recalled, and demanded from the manager of the motel a glass of ice water. She became very angry with him and the manager, but finally the manager gave her some ice water. It seemed to him that she wanted something from him, but exactly what, he did not know. They then went to a downtown Dallas restaurant and ate and drank coffee about 4.00 PM. It seemed to him during their conversation that she was trying to get something from him but he did not know exactly what she wanted from him. She then took him back to his car and before

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he left he asked her for her phone number. She gave him her phone number and later he determined that the number she had given him was not correct. He was sure she was in some sort of conspiracy as he felt she thought him to be a General and had important information.

He described this girl as blonde, about 34 years old, 5' 5", 125 pounds and very nice looking.

CHAPK stated he has not seen the above two girls again, but he has the feeling that they may have been in some sort of conspiracy to obtain information from him.

One night in the Summer of 1962, he had visited the Coronado Club in Dallas. When he returned to his car located in a opened parking lot near the Carnival Club, four men in an automobile had his car blocked in. When he approached his car, these men kept looking at him. He got into his automobile and was afraid to get out due to these men staring at him. He finally asked them to leave their car so he could get out which they did. He believed that these men were looking at him to see just what he would do and was possibly trying to harass him.

In the Fall of 1962, he was driving to Dallas from Frisco and in Highland Park, a carload of men stopped him. These men said they were police officers and that he had committed a traffic violation. These men used very strong language but finally let him go. He never did know exactly what traffic violation he was supposed to have violated. He stated he felt these men had picked him out to stop for some particular reason but he could not give any reason for their action.

He stated one night he came out of a club on Lovers Lane at Dallas and noticed that four women were beating another woman. He believed this woman being beaten was the band leader's wife in the club that he had just left. One of the women made some comment that she was from Irving, Texas. He did not want to get involved and left. Later a policeman came into the Radio House where he was eating and questioned him regarding the fight but did not take him in. He believed that they were trying to get him into trouble and this was the reason the woman had attempted to involve him.

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In October, 1963, he noticed a blue and white two-door Ford driving by his house on numerous occasions. This car was occupied by two men and one of these men could possibly have been JAC HARVEY OSWALD but he did not see him clearly enough to recognize him. He became suspicious of this car as there had been quite rustling in the neighborhood about that time. He started following the car in his automobile and after following for some distance, he decided to get the license number. He started moving up closer to the car and the car picked up speed. They reached the speed of about 65 miles per hour but he did obtain the license number. He no longer has the license number nor did he notify the Sheriff or the DPS of the incident. He believed that these men have been watching him for some reason but could not give any particular reason for their action.

He believed that all of the above facts are some sort of conspiracy against him to obtain information from him. He did not know of any information he had that would be of value to such persons.

He has seen JACK RUBY in the Carousel Club but has never had a conversation with him. He has no information regarding the background of RUBY. He has never seen L.K. HARVEY OSWALD nor does he know of any association between OSWALD and RUBY.

It was believed by interviewing agents that this individual appears to have a complex of some sort as he feels that most people are against him or trying to hurt him in some way.

CLARK telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office on 12/17/63, and advised that he wanted to make sure the FBI had received his letter of 11/23/63. He stated he was afraid that if this letter fell into the hands of the Communist some harm might come to him.

The above information is being furnished to the Bureau for information and is not being included in next Dallas report mentioned above.

Rt. 2
Frisco, Texas
Nov. 30, 63

Congressman Ray Roberts
Capital Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Roberts,

I am somewhat disturbed and angry at the speed, efficiency and possibly of the loyalty of our security system which I believe needs going over with a fine tooth comb. I have lived in the southwest corner of Collin most of my life on the land my ancestors settled. Also I have mixed and mingled with many people who live in Dallas. Sometimes a person who has kept his eyes and ears open can hear startling things and actually by accident or curiosity get involved in what I believe to be an international plot or conspiracy.

As far as two years ago I became acquainted with a strange woman in Dallas via way of Austin and later Berlin who impressed me as being on an important mission of some kind-possibly I was a mistaken contact and not to know too much and a series of events that followed would make good detective reading before the assassination of President Kennedy. At the time these events seemed a little shallow to report, although on two occasions I actually started to call FBI.

Dallas Thanksgiving Day about 4 P M, I left a letter with important information for the FBI, at a letter box on the west side of the Federal Building-a car drop. Saturday morning Nov. 30, 63. I had heard nothing from anyone about more details which I omitted.

Sir, if it takes an act of Congress or act of the State Legislature, that trial should not come off by Dec. 9, 63 of Jack Ruby. There *ALL* too many missing links to hurry and let possibly a real big Communist plot get away.

Very truly yours,

Clayton H. Clark

Clayton H. Clark

TELEPHONE - 314-ES-7-2310

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St. 7, Frisco, Texas
Nov. 20, 63

Dear Sirs:

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PLEASE

As a frequent visitor to Dallas and to many of its night spots I might be able to supply important information regarding subversive activities as far as two years back. Previous to the past week end I hadn't given serious thought to reporting some incidents which might have involved my personal safety-not realizing information I had could blow up a conspiracy. I am single and moved around quite a bit, at different clubs.

Some of the events are listed as follows: details omitted.

1. Meeting an attractive woman from Berlin. Date Summer 61
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2. Meeting a second woman who thought I was a General that pressed me for information. Fall 61
(Keep reporting) 7/11/63
3. Blocking of my car by four men in another car against curbing on a date and I left Jack B. Lee's in July or August 62. This was on a limited parking lot ^{General} for dancing parking- only a few cars were on the lot ^{at the time}, about 2 AM.
4. Meeting of a first straggler who seemed to get violent in a discussion-especially when an opinion was voiced.
later
5. The beating of a hand-loader's wife at the closing time of a club on Lover's Lane by an unidentified woman -four women involved-one claiming I was involved, sending a policeman to the Riddle House for me. One had stated they were from Irving.

An investigation of a blue & white tudor Ford by me which had been circled around the farm for several hours at separated intervals-resulted in a high speed chase north on 210 to get license nos. This is real shocking to me as this car I recall could fit Lee Oswald-DRIVER OF CAR.

These series of events may not mean a thing but I am convinced that after I told the first story about this Berlin woman a reason for the other events would be in order, and could be related.

Very truly yours,

Clayton V. Clark

Clayton V. Clark

Tel-214 FS-74310

(noon time usually at hour)

S. While working at North American Aviation-Grand Prairie during World War II, I helped FBI on an investigation of sabotage. I am a Veteran of World War II, a mechanic in the 4th Air

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM (DECEASED)
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ReBuairtel, 12/20/63.

Re last paragraph Buairtel, 12/20/63.

Sergeant PATRICK J. DEAN, Dallas Police Department, advised 1/6/64, his notebook was reviewed by himself at the time he wrote his report. A copy of this report has been included in reports previously submitted by Dallas. In addition, Agents who interviewed DEAN reviewed his notebook at time of interview.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *fr*

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, AKA;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM
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A United Press International (UPI) release of 1-7-64 quoted one of Ruby's defense attorneys, J. H. Tonahill of Jasper, Texas, as stating, "We offered Ruby to the FBI locally but they refused; I don't know why." The Director inquired, "Didn't we interview Ruby?"

Ruby was interviewed at the Dallas County Jail, Dallas, Texas, by Special Agents C. Ray Hall and Manning C. Clements on 12-21-63 in the presence of his attorneys J. H. Tonahill, Jasper, Texas, Melvin Belli and William Choulos, San Francisco, California, and Sam Brody, Los Angeles, California.

In the interview, Ruby furnished a detailed account of his activities between 11-20-63 and 11-24-63 and pertinent details of his personal history. He specifically denied ever knowing Oswald or having any contacts or associations with him prior to the time Oswald was shot on 11-24-63. Our collateral investigation concerning Ruby would indicate he gave a truthful account at this interview to the best of his recollection.

It is noted that attorney Tonahill, according to a UPI release, also said that Ruby would submit to "truth serum" -- sodium pentothal -- for the testimony before the President's Commission and in return he expected copies of the FBI and Warren Commission reports to be used in the defense of Ruby, and he said that he would go into Federal court if necessary to get the reports. Ruby's attorney Melvin Belli has also been quoted in the press as stating that it was all right with him if Ruby was given a polygraph examination and truth serum.

The Bureau has not received any specific request from Ruby's defense attorneys for the reports of our investigation or to afford Ruby a polygraph examination. Dallas was advised on

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.

12-21-63 that no polygraph examination should be given Ruby and that in the event Belli or any other defense attorney insisted that it be done that the attorney be tactfully advised that the Bureau does not desire to give Ruby a polygraph examination.

ACTION

Dallas will be instructed to advise the Bureau promptly of the receipt of any request from Ruby's defense attorneys for our investigative reports or that we furnish Ruby a polygraph examination.

Dallas advised
by Ritel 1/9/64
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-9-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CLAYTON H. CLARK
FRISCO, TEXAS

Jack Ruby

The above-captioned individual sent a letter dated 12-21-63 to "U. S. News and World Report," Washington, D. C., and it was subsequently forwarded to the Bureau by Mr. David Lawrence of that company who is on the Special Correspondents' List and a close personal friend of the Bureau. Clark in his letter claimed that the assassination of President Kennedy has made him a target for a gunman on two occasions. He also claims to have frequented Jack Ruby's night spots several times in the past 10 years. According to Clark, he left a letter for the FBI "at the car drop at the central post office in Dallas," on Thanksgiving Day but he received no reply to it from the FBI until he subsequently wrote a letter to Congressman Ray Roberts. On the afternoon of November (December) 12, 1963, two FBI Agents came to his farm house and talked to him for about half an hour. He then referred in a somewhat rambling and incoherent manner to an alleged "wild and dangerous automobile ride" where he was concerned about his personal safety. He attached some special significance to a rope that was allegedly tied to his car radio antenna when the car was parked in the Dallas parking lot on the morning of December 16th. He stated he referred the above two incidents to the FBI in telephone calls but he claimed that nothing came out of these inquiries. He stated he then sent a telegram to Congressman Roberts on December 18th but he received no acknowledgment from this wire. Clark's purpose in writing to Mr. Lawrence's publication was to request a courier to reach Congressman Roberts in Washington to determine if he had received Clark's telegram and to warn Roberts of the possible danger because of Robert's knowledge of the case involving Clark.

As it was not possible to identify Clark with any information in Bufiles the Dallas Office was asked to submit a resume of contacts he had with that office.

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Clayton H. Clark, Route 2, Frisco, Texas, was interviewed by Agents of the Dallas Office on 12-12-63 as a result of a letter dated 11-28-63 to the Dallas FBI Office and a letter dated 11-30-63 to Congressman Ray Roberts which had been in turn forwarded to the Dallas Office. Clark related a number of incidents regarding his visits to bars in the Dallas area where he picked up female companions whom he continued to meet on a social basis. He attached special significance to certain statements and actions by these companions such as reference to a mural on a barroom wall; a girl who he claimed mistook him for an Army General and she continued to ask him questions about physics; and a

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RE: CLAYTON H. CLARK, FRISCO, TEXAS

woman who was being beaten by four other women outside of a Dallas town and alleged that the victim of the attack had tried to involve him in the foray. He related a number of other incidents which were equally bizarre but felt that there was some sort of conspiracy against him to obtain information, the exact nature of which he could not explain. One of the bars he attended was the Carousel Club owned by Jack Ruby. He had no information regarding the background of Ruby nor had he ever seen Lee Harvey Oswald and knew of no association between Oswald and Ruby.

Clark later telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office on 12-17-63 and stated he wanted to make sure that they received his letter of 11-28-63 and stated he was afraid the letter might fall in the hands of the communists and some harm might come to him.

The Dallas Office has forwarded a copy of Clark's letter of November 28, 1963, to the Bureau as well as a copy of his letter of 11-30-63 to Congressman Ray Roberts. Both letters referred in part to the substance of the information he furnished the contacting Agents during the interview with him on 12-12-63.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. David Lawrence of "U. S. News and World Report" be advised that we have checked into the letter to his publication from Clayton H. Clark and when interviewed by Agents of the FBI on 12-12-63 Clark could furnish no information of interest to the FBI. *LETTER ATTACHED SIGNED BY C. D. DE LOACH*

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Date: 1/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) - ATTN. CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) P
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (DEC.)
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Reference is made to telephone conversation on 12/24/63 between SAC SHANKLIN and Inspector JAMES R. MALLEY relative to SAC SHANKLIN's conversation with HENRY WADE, District Attorney, Dallas County. Mr. WADE expressed a desire to have copies of a number of reports of interviews, particularly those reflecting interviews with RUBY, background information furnished concerning RUBY and those reflecting RUBY's activities during the pertinent period.

WADE pointed out he would keep the information confidential but would find it most helpful in possible connection with cross-examination of witnesses. He also indicated he might subpoena some of our Agents should a witness tell a different story on the stand from the story related to Agents.

At Mr. MALLEY's instruction, I have caused a review to be made of interviews in connection with the phases mentioned above. The interviews are referred to below by names, dates of Dallas reports of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS and page numbers (in numerical sequence) of reports.

Bureau permission is requested to make copies of same available to Mr. WADE.

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Interviews in addition to specific interviews with RUBY by Bureau Agents are included because of possible incriminating statements of RUBY which may be of use to District Attorney WADE. The Texas "Voluntary Statement" statute requires that confessions of persons under arrest be in writing, with required constitutional warnings. It is observed RUBY's immediate statements to arresting police officers might conceivably be considered *res gestae* and therefore admissible.

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It is to be noted in connection with the last category, "RUBY's Activities During Pertinent Period (11/21-24/63)", still further interviews to be reported will reflect contacts during this period. Consideration will be given to listing such additional FD-302s in a separate communication.

Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER advised Agents on December 19, 1963, the prosecution would "make no efforts to correct impressions" a jury may receive that OSWALD and RUBY were parts of a Communist conspiracy. The inference Agents received was that ALEXANDER felt a jury would be more likely to convict and give RUBY a substantial sentence, with the belief there was an OSWALD-RUBY connection.

With Bureau permission, I would like to advise District Attorney WADE that interviews have been conducted with hundreds of relatives, friends and associates of RUBY, as well as of OSWALD, that no information has been received to date from any source of established reliability that RUBY and OSWALD had ever known each other or had any association of whatsoever nature.

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To: SAC, Washington Field (44-520)
From: Director, FBI (44-24016) - **933**

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**JACK L. RUBY, AKA.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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Enclosed herewith for Washington Field are two copies of a letter to the Bureau from Paul H. Smiley, 2323 40th Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., concerning this case. One copy is also enclosed for Dallas for their information. The news clipping mentioned was not enclosed.

For the information of Washington Field, Smiley is probably identical to one Paul H. Smiley who in 1954 was an inspector-investigator for the Veterans Administration (VA), Washington, D. C. In connection with our investigation of a fraud against the government case at the McGuire VA Hospital, Richmond, Virginia, in 1954, Smiley attempted to conduct a joint investigation with the FBI and when it became apparent to him that we did not intend to conduct an investigation jointly, he put every stumbling block in our way to stymie our investigation. In 1955 he furnished a complaint concerning alleged irregularities on the part of the Loan Guaranty Division of the VA, Los Angeles, California. The Bureau investigated the complaint which was without merit and prosecution was declined by the U. S. Attorney.

Washington Field will immediately upon receipt contact Smiley and interview him for full details of any specific information he may have concerning this matter. Any information he may have concerning matter within the jurisdiction of another federal agency should be promptly referred to that agency. Advise the Bureau within three days of receipt of the results of the interview. Furnish appropriate 302's to office of origin Dallas for inclusion in a later report.

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NOTE:

Smiley in a letter to the Bureau dated 1/4/64 referred to an article in the Daily News which he stated raised some interesting questions concerning the Ruby investigation. Washington Field instructed to interview Smiley for any information he may have.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Philadelphia (44-767)

From: Director, FHEC (44-24016) - 934

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

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letter to the Department of Justice from Lamont Peterson, Reading, Pennsylvania, dated January 1, 1964, in which he indicates he may have some information re this matter. It is noted that the envelope was postmarked Temple, Pennsylvania, January 8, 1964, and carried the return address of General Delivery, Temple, Pennsylvania.

Promptly upon receipt contact Peterson and obtain full details of any information he may have re this matter. The information may be accepted from him in the presence of his attorney pursuant to his wishes if there is no obvious reason present why this should not be done.

Any leads derived from the interview of Peterson which would shed light on this matter must be promptly set forth and covered. Advise the Bureau within three days of receipt of this communication of the results of the interview. Furnish appropriate FD-302's to office of origin Dallas for inclusion in a subsequent report.

A copy of this airtel along with one copy of Peterson's letter is being forwarded to Dallas for information.

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NOTE: Lamont Peterson in a letter to the Department dated 1/1/64 states that he would like to contact an FBI Office and add his little bit to help in solving the Rubinstein case. He states that he would like to have his attorney Frederick Georgi present at the time of the interview and possibly another attorney and his wife. There is no pertinent information in the Bureau identifiable with Peterson or his attorney Georgi.

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Reading, Penna
Jan 1, 1964

Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

After much deliberation, and a sincere desire to do my duty as an American citizen, I would like to drop into one of your F. B. I. offices and add my little bit, to help ⁱⁿ solving the Ruby Rubenstein case.

I would like to have attorney Fredrick George present at the time I come in, plus another attorney, and perhaps my wife.

Do I have to have an appointment, or do I just gather my people and come in. It is permissible to bring two attorneys I hope.

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Yours truly

Lamont Peterson

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Hines
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Jack Ruby

Dear Lee:

Duplicate copies of the investigative reports as set forth on the attached page are being furnished to you for your assistance. As reports are received by this Bureau, you will continue to be furnished duplicate copies as promptly as possible.

You can be assured of my continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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NOTE: Based on the request of the President's Commission dated 12/17/63, we are making duplicate copies of twelve additional reports in this matter available for delivery to the President's Commission. Additional reports as they are received will be made available to the Commission after appropriate review. The reports have been reviewed by the appropriate supervisor in the Civil Rights Section and by Mr. Malley and Mr. Belmont.

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OSWALD - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS"

SA Eugene J. McKinney, December 1, 1963, Chicago
SA Stuart J. Cameron, December 3, 1963, Albuquerque
SA Francis D. Connors, December 4, 1963, Buffalo
SA Richard L. Kesler, December 5, 1963, Charlotte
SA Robert L. Schwartz, December 5, 1963, Cleveland
SA Richard L. Kesler, December 12, 1963, Charlotte
SA Richard C. Thompson, December 12, 1963, Milwaukee
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SA Manning C. Clements, December 11, 1963, Dallas
SA Manning C. Clements, December 14, 1963, Dallas

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January 13, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lee:

Based on the request of the Commission, which was set out in your letter of December 17, 1963, duplicate copies of the following four reports prepared by this Bureau in connection with the Jack L. Ruby matter are being furnished for your assistance.

Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated December 18, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated December 19, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated December 21, 1963.

Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated December 31, 1963.

As additional reports are received by this Bureau, you will continue to be furnished copies in duplicate as promptly as possible.

You can be assured of my continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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DEAR SIR MY FIRST TELEGRAM RESULTED IN INQUISITION BY TWO FBI
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THE HOPE OF FEDERAL INTERVENTION IN RUBY VERSUS TEXAS THIS
MORNING IN CINCINNATI GEORGE PALMER THE ANNOUNCER FOR W K R
C BROADCAST A DEFENSE FOR LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN THE PRESIDENTIAL
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 1/10/64

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FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (44-826) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (DECEASED) -
VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO:DL)

Rerep of SA RICHARD L. KESLER, 12/12/63, at
Charlotte.

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Charlotte has received no additional information
concerning captioned matter; therefore, the case is being
considered in RUC status.

In the event any information is received, the
Bureau and Dallas will be immediately advised.

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To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

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

Rerep SA Manning C. Clements dated 1/8/64 at Dallas.

In the event not already done, immediately advise Dallas Police Department and Secret Service of information furnished on 1/2/64 by [redacted] to the extent [redacted] is acquainted with one Al Harvey who allegedly has made the statement, "If Ruby gets out, he'll get the same thing Oswald got."

It is noted [redacted] advised Harvey always carried a "Derringer Pistol" on his person and also owns a .38 caliber revolver.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A7747. Congressman Cunningham, (R) Nebraska, extended his remarks to include an editorial from the Omaha World-Herald of December 14th entitled "Why Calm Can Help." The editorial states "Page 1 of several recent editions of the World-Herald was dominated by sobering news stories: 'Governor Morrison said he would press investigation of threats against a Cozad School Board official and her family. She had resigned after an anonymous letter saying "it's too bad there is not a Lee Oswald in Cozad." The FBI also is investigating.' - - - Not all the madness in America is centered in Dallas. - - - If every reasonable person keeps his voice down he will be contributing to the restoration of a calm and agreeable climate."

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

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In delivering the copies of the investigative reports on the Jack Ruby case to Assistant AG Miller this morning, we will also give him a copy of our summary report in the Ruby case which we prepared for the Presidential Commission.

On Monday, 1/13/64, when we deliver the supplemental summaries to Mr. Lee Rankin in the Assassination case and the Jack Ruby case, we will also furnish copies of these summaries to Mr. Katzenbach of the Department, inasmuch as he got copies of the original summary reports.

We will furnish a copy of the supplemental summary in the Ruby case only to AAG Miller on Monday, 1/13.

If the Director approves of the above, this will be done.

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January 13, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Lee:

Enclosed are 28 copies of a Supplemental Report dated January 13, 1964, entitled, "Investigation of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald, Dallas, Texas, November 24, 1963," for the use and assistance of the President's Commission.

You can be assured of my continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (28)

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NOTE: At the time the first summary was prepared, we furnished a copy to Mr. J. Lee Rankin, one copy to each member of the Commission, and six additional copies. On 1-10-64, Rankin requested 14 additional copies of the Bureau's report, dated 12-16-63 with the enclosures and exhibits for members of the staff working on the President's Commission. Therefore, 28 copies of the Supplemental Report are being furnished to Mr. Rankin.

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January 13, 1964

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lee:

In accordance with your request made on
January 10, 1964, I am making available fourteen
additional sets of the following:

Investigation of Assassination of Presi-
dent John F. Kennedy - November 22, 1963

Investigation of Killing of Lee Harvey Oswald,
Dallas, Texas - November 24, 1963

Three Volumes of Exhibits

These sets are numbered twenty through
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Note: Memo to Belmont from Rosen 1/10/64
re Jack L. Ruby, aka; Lee Harvey
Oswald, aka - Victim; CR
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The Attorney General

January 14, 1964

Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Martindale
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to a letter from Joe H. Tomahill, attorney for Jack Ruby, dated January 9, 1964. A copy is not attached inasmuch as Mr. Tomahill designated a copy of his letter for you.

Enclosed for your information are a copy of my reply and a copy of a letter to the President's Commission.

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General (Enclosures - 2)
- 1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr. (Enclosures - 2)
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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a letter from Joe H. Tonahill, attorney for Jack Ruby, dated January 9, 1964. Since the letter was also addressed to you, a copy is not enclosed. There is enclosed a copy of my reply to Mr. Tonahill.

For your information, the allegation Mr. Tonahill attributes to the press concerning the possibility that Oswald may have been an FBI informant is absolutely false and no attempt was ever made to develop him as an informant.

Mr. Tonahill's letter also incorrectly indicates that we have conducted investigation for the prosecution and furnished the results to the District Attorney on a daily basis. Although we have made technical examinations of physical evidence submitted by the Dallas Police Department and informed the Dallas Police of the results of such examinations, we have not furnished local authorities with the results of our investigations.

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Enclosure

NOTE: Copies of this communication have been furnished to The Attorney General, The Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., by separate letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

Q.D. FROM: SAC, WFO (44-520)

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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ReBuairtel dated 1/9/64.

On 1/10/64 Mr. PAUL H. SMILEY, 2323 40th Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised SAs RICHARD WOOD KAISER and CARROLL M. GARNETT that he is presently retired from government service, having formerly been employed as an Inspector-Investigator for the Veterans Administration (VA). He was with the VA from 1921 to 1956 at which time he retired and accepted other government employment as an investigator on the Congressional Veterans Committee headed by Texas Congressman OLIN TEAGUE. He held this position from 1956 to late 1960 at which time he retired from government service.

SMILEY said that based upon his lengthy investigating experience he had decided to write the Director and express his observations concerning the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY. He is firmly convinced that RUBY could not have gained access to the Dallas Jail without having proper identification, possibly police identification. He feels that this case should be investigated on its own merit with no special considerations

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Special Agent in Charge

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