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TO DIRECTOR, 44-24,016

FROM DALLAS 44-1639

JACK L. RUBY, ^{also known as} ^{Civil Rights Office of Origin} AKA, CR, OO - DL DALLAS

- Mr. Tolson
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VENUE HEARINGS BEGAN TODAY IN CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT NO. THREE, DALLAS. WITNESSES CALLED IN THIS COURT, PRESIDED OVER BY JUDGE JOE. B. BROWN, AFTER JUDGE BROWN RULED AGAINST OPENING MOTION BY DEFENSE THAT THE COURT ITSELF CHANGE VENUE. WITNESSES IN MORNING WERE DR. FREDERICK S. BARNEY, PROFESSOR AT SOUTHERN METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND A. C. GREEN, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF DALLAS TIMES-HERALD. THESE WITNESSES WERE QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARTICLES THEY WROTE ON THE ASSASSINATION AND LATER MURDER OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AND ABOUT THE QUOTE "OLIGARCHY" END QUOTE WHICH RULES DALLAS. BOTH EXPRESSED OPINION RUBY COULD RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

DURING AFTERNOON SESSION RAY ZAUBER, EDITOR OF OAK CLIFF TRIBUNE, SUBURB OF DALLAS, QUESTIONED CONCERNING ARTICLES APPEARING IN HIS PAPER ALLEGEDLY WRITTEN BY A HIGH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, CONCERNING RUBY AND OSWALD MATTER, AND HE ADMITTED THAT SUCH ARTICLES WERE HIS COMPILATION OF INFO. RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THIS AREA. CONCLUDED THAT RUBY COULD RECEIVE FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

HARRY MC CORMICK, NEWSPAPER REPORTER FOR DALLAS MORNING NEWS THEREAFTER TESTIFIED, CONCLUDING THAT RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL. JUDGE PIERCE MC BRIDE, JUSTICE OF PEACE, DALLAS, NEXT QUESTIONED AND EXPRESSED OPINION RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS BUT THAT ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT

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FOR SURE WOULD BE TO GET A JURY TO TRY HIM.

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LONNIE HUDKINS, REPORTER FOR HOUSTON POST, THEN CALLED AND WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED BY DEFENSE IF A STORY HE WROTE FOR THE POST IN WHICH IT WAS REPORTED THAT OSWALD WAS RUMORED TO BE STOOL PIGEON FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY HENRY WADE, DISTRICT ATTY. FOR DALLAS COUNTY, AND BILL ALEXANDER, ASST. D. A. HUDKINS REPLIED NO. DEFENSE POINTED OUT THAT STORY SAID WADE, WHEN ASKED IF RUMOR COULD BE TRUE, SAID IT COULD POSSIBLY BE TRUE BUT IF SO MIGHT NEVER BE MADE PUBLIC.

HUDKINS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD LEARNED THAT WADE AND ALEXANDER HAD BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION CONCERNING THE ABOVE STORY, AND COURT RULED THIS WAS NOT PERTINENT. DEFENSE SAID IT WAS PERTINENT BECAUSE IF WADE AND ALEXANDER WAS PLANTING SUCH MATERIAL IN THE NEWSPAPERS IT WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE RUBY TRIAL. HUDKINS WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW FOR A FACT THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN STOOL PIGEON FOR THE FBI. WADE OBJECTED TO THIS QUESTION, OBJECTION SUSTAINED. HUDKINS WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD DISCUSSED THIS STORY WITH WADE OR ALEXANDER SINCE WRITING THE STORY, AND REPLIED HUDKINS POINTED OUT DURING QUESTIONING THAT HIS STORY DID NOT ALLEGE THAT OSWALD WAS FBI STOOL PIGEON, BUT MERELY POSED THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT BE INFORMANT FOR FBI OR CIA. HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD READ ANYTHING IN ANY OTHER NEWSPAPERS LINKING OSWALD TO THE FBI AS AN INFORMANT, AND HE ANSWERED IN NEGATIVE. ALSO EXPRESSED OPINION THAT TRIAL COULD BE HAD HERE.

RE QUESTIONING OF HUDKINS, BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIAN} ~~IS~~ DASH R DASH CUBA, FEB. EIGHT LAST, SENT AT EIGHT FIFTY FOUR PM DALLAS TIME,

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REFLECTING RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH HUDKINS THAT DATE AGENTS OF
THIS OFFICE.

LAST WITNESS WAS ~~W. W. NABRAM~~, DEP. SHERIFF, FROM WHOM DEFENSE
ATTEMPTED TO GET ADMISSION THAT ANY JURY TRYING RUBY CASE WOULD BE
DELIBERATING IN A ROOM FROM WHICH ASSASSINATION SPOT COULD BE OBSERVED.
OBJECTIONS OF PROSECUTION UPHELD AND SUCH INFO. NOT ADMITTED.

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TOMORROW.

CORRECTIONS

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FEB 8 1964
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FBI DALLAS

3-54PM CST URGENT 2-8-64 DRL

TO DIRECTOR (105-82555)

FROM DALLAS (100-10461)

INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ~~IS - R~~ - CUBA.

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RE TELCALL FROM MR. WILLIAM BRANNIGAN TO SAC ROBT. RIGHTMYER HOUSTON, FEB. SEVEN LAST AND MY TELCALL TO INSPECTOR DONALD MOORE TODAY CONCERNING ALONZO F. HUDKINS, III, ^{ALSO KNOWN AS} ~~AKA~~ LONNIE HUDKINS.

HUDKINS ARRIVED DALLAS LATE THIS AFTERNOON FROM HOUSTON, HAVING HAD CAR TROUBLE EN ROUTE AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY ^{SPECIAL AGENT} SA VINCENT E. DRAIN AND SA W. JAMES WOOD.

HE WAS ADVISED THAT WE HAD RECEIVED INFO TO EFFECT THAT HE HAD MADE STATEMENTS THAT OSWALD HAD BEEN PAID TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM ABOUT SEPT. SIXTYTWO AS AN INFORMANT FOR THE FBI AND THAT HE HAD SYMBOL NO. ~~ONE SEVEN NINE~~ ¹⁷⁹. IN REGARD TO THIS,

HE RELATED FOLLOWING INFO. HUDKINS CAME TO DALLAS, TEXAS IN LATE DEC., SIXTYTHREE TO CHECK OUT RUMORS THAT OSWALD MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN INFORMANT OF THE FBI. HE SAID THIS WAS BASED ON INFO HE HAD RECEIVED FROM ASST. DIST. ATTY. WILLIAM ALEXANDER TO THE EFFECT

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THAT IN OSWALD-S NOTEBOOK THERE WAS THE NAME OF AGENT HOSTY, HIS OFFICE AND HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LICENSE NUMBER. IN ADDITION, HE HAD INTERVIEWED OSWALD-S MOTHER, MARGUERITE OSWALD, WHO SAID THAT OSWALD WAS DOING IMPORTANT SUBVERSIVE WORK FOR THE GOVT.

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FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HUDKINS STATED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED A GOVT. OFFICIAL ,
NOT A FEDERAL OFFICIAL IN DALLAS, WHO HAD TOLD HIM THAT OSWALD
WAS ON THE PAY ROLL OF EITHER THE FBI OR CIA, WITH VOUCHER
NO. ONE SEVEN NINE, AND RECEIVED NO LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY
DOLLARS A MONTH AND NOR MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS
A MONTH. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS OFFICIAL HAD FURNISHED HIM
RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST WHICH HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO PRINT. , BUT
THAT HE DID NOT PRINT ANYTHING STATING OSWALD WAS AN INFORMANT OF
THE FBI OR CIA, BUT MERELY RAISED THIS QUESTION IN HIS ARTICLE
IN THE HOUSTON POST DATED JAN. ONE, SIXTYFOUR. HE STATED HE ONLY
HAD THIS OFFICIAL-S WORD AND DID NOT SEE ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
OF ANY KIND TO SUBSTANTIATE SAME. HUDKINS SAID HE MADE INQUIRIES OF
SOME FRIENDS OF HIS IN HOUSTON, WHOSE NAMES HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE,
AND ~~ESQ AXXX~~ ALSO ASKED HIS WASHINGTON HDQTRS. TO ATTEMPT TO CHECK
THIS OUT. HUDKINS RELATED THAT THIS COULD NOT BE VERIFIED AND
THEREFORE WAS NOT PRINTED. HUDKINS WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH IN
ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE SOURCE THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA
INFORMANT , BUT HUDKINS REFUSED TO DIVULGE HIS SOURCE OR TO
FURNISH A SIGNED STATEMENT. HE DID ADMIT THAT THIS WAS A LOCAL
DALLAS SOURCE. HE STATED THAT HE HAD QUOTED EXACTLY ALEXANDER-S
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STATEMENTS TO HIM PREVIOUSLY AS TO AGENT HOSTY-S NAME BEING IN OSWALD-S NOTEBOOK, WHICH INCLUDED HIS HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER. HUDKINS STATED THAT HE LATER LEARNED THAT HOSTY-S HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER WAS NOT IN THIS NOTEBOOK. HUDKINS STATED THAT WHEN THE LOCAL DALLAS SOURCE WHO FURNISHED HIM WITH THE ALLEGED INFO THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI OR CIA INFORMANT, HE WAS ALONE AND NO OTHER REPORTERS WERE PRESENT. THE ONLY OTHER INFO HUDKINS STATED THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT OSWALD MIGHT BE A SYMBOL INFORMANT WAS FROM JOE GOLDEN, A REPORTER PRESENTLY WITH THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER AND FORMERLY OF THE DALLAS NEWS, WHO WAS IN DALLAS IN LATE DEC., SIXTYTHREE. GOLDEN MENTIONED TO HIM A NUMBER, DIFFERENT FROM ONE SEVEN NINE, THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VOUCHER NUMBER. HUDKINS CANNOT RECALL THE NUMBER. *Social & interview Golden at once*

WHILE WAITING FOR HUDKINS TO ARRIVE AT THE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND SHERIFF-S OFFICE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CONFIDENTIALLY VOLUNTARILY ADVISED SA DRAIN THAT HE WAS QUOTE "BURNED UP" UNQUOTE BECAUSE ALEXANDER HAD LEAKED TO THE DALLAS NEWS THE RESULTS OF THE PSYCHIATRIC AND BRAIN TESTS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN RUBY AT THE DIRECTION OF THE COURT. [REDACTED] RELATED HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ALEXANDER WAS ALSO THE SAME SOURCE THAT PUT OUT THE RUMOR THAT OSWALD WAS AN FBI INFORMANT. [REDACTED] ADVISED ALEXANDER IS A QUOTE "MENTAL CASE" UNQUOTE AND THAT HE COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND DIST. ATTY. WADE KEEPING HIM AS A PROSECUTOR OTHER THAN THE FACT WADE WAS TOO LAZY TO PROSECUTE THE CASE HIMSELF AND THAT ALEXANDER WAS

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AT CONCLUSION OF INTERVIEW WITH HUDKINS, HE SAID THAT EVEN IF HE WERE CALLED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION, HE WOULD DECLINE TO FURNISH THE SOURCE OF THE ABOVE INFO.

IT IS ALSO TO BE NOTED THAT ON PAGES THREE AND FOUR OF MY TELETYPE MENTIONED ABOVE, ALEXANDER CLAIMS THAT HE HEARD REPORTERS DISCUSSING THE STATEMENT THAT OSWALD WAS POSSIBLY ON THE PAYROLL OF THE GOVERNMENT AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH BEGINNING SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AND THAT HE HEARD PAYROLL NUMBER ONE SEVEN NINE OR VOUCHER ONE SEVEN NINE MENTIONED. APPARENTLY EITHER DIST. ATTY. WADE OR ASSISTANT DIST . ATTY/ ALEXANDER HAVE TOLD THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION THAT THE SOURCE OF THEIR INFORMATION WAS LONNIE HUDKINS. HUDKINS IN INTERVIEW STATES HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT ANY OF THE BOND HEARINGS ON RUBY OR ANY OTHER HEARINGS CONCERNING RUBY AND HAD NOT WORKED ON THE OSWALD-RUBY MATTER SINCE JANUARY ONE. HE ALSO SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT HE DID NOT GIVE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO ALEXANDER OR WADE BUT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER ALEXANDER HAD GIVEN THE INFORMATION TO HIM. HE SAID IF HE DIVULGED HIS SOURCE HE WOULD BE RUINED AS A REPORTER .

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Get report to Rankin promptly.
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C. M. Sullivan

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Houston "Post" reporter Hudkins was interviewed 2/8/64 concerning an article he prepared entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U. S." Hudkins said he went to Dallas in December, 1963, to check out such rumors based on information he received from Assistant Dallas County District Attorney Alexander to effect Oswald's address book contained name and phone number of SA Hobby. Hudkins said he also interviewed Oswald's mother who said Oswald was doing subversive work for U. S. He also alleged a local official told him Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant.

1 - Mr. [unclear]; 1 - Mr. Mohr; 1 - Mr. DeLoach; 1 - Mr. Rosen;
1 - Mr. Sullivan; 1 - Mr. Branigan; 1 - Mr. Lenihan

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February 11, 1964

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

Jack Ruby

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your conversation with
Inspector James R. Malley of this Bureau on February 7, 1964,
regarding Lonnie Hudkins, the Houston "Post" reporter who wrote
an article in the January 1, 1964, issue of the Houston "Post"
entitled "Oswald Rumored as Informant for U.S."

For your information, Mr. Alonzo F. Hudkins, III,
also known as Lonnie Hudkins, was interviewed by Agents of
this Bureau on February 8, 1964, in this matter. Mr. Hudkins
stated he arrived in Dallas, Texas, in late December, 1963, to
check out rumors that Oswald might have been an informant of
the FBI. He stated such rumors were based on information he
had received from Assistant District Attorney William Alexander
to the effect that Oswald's address book contained the name of
Agent Hosty, his office and home telephone numbers and his
automobile license number. Mr. Hudkins also stated he had
interviewed Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of Lee Harvey Oswald,
who said that Oswald was doing important subversive work for the
Government.

Mr. Hudkins further stated he had contacted a
Government official, not a Federal official in Dallas, who had
told him that Oswald was on the payroll of either the FBI or
the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) with voucher number 179
and that he had received no less than \$150 a month and no more
than \$225 a month. Mr. Hudkins claimed that the official who
furnished him this information had furnished him reliable
information in the past which he had been able to print.
Mr. Hudkins stated he did not print anything stating Oswald was

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See memo Branigan-Sullivan 2-10-64, captioned
"Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - CUBA, REL:HNT"

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

an informant of the FBI or CIA but merely raised this question in his article in the Houston "Post" of January 1, 1964, since he had only this official's word and did not have any supporting documents of any kind to substantiate this allegation. He further stated he had made inquiries of some of his friends in Houston, Texas, whose names he would not divulge and had also requested his Washington, D. C., headquarters to attempt to check out this allegation. According to Mr. Hudkins this allegation could not be verified through any of his sources and, therefore, was not printed in the Houston "Post."

Mr. Hudkins was questioned at length in an attempt to ascertain his source that Oswald was an FBI or CIA informant, but Mr. Hudkins refused to divulge his source or to furnish a signed statement. He stated that when he received this information from his source he was alone and no other reporters were present.

According to Mr. Hudkins, the only other information he had heard that Oswald might be a symbol number informant was from Joe Golden, a reporter of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," who was in Dallas in late December, 1963. According to Hudkins, Mr. Golden mentioned to him a number different from 179, that might have been a voucher number. Mr. Hudkins stated he could not recall the number.

At the conclusion of our interview with Mr. Hudkins he stated that even if he were called to appear before the President's Commission, he would decline to furnish the source of his information.

In connection with Mr. Hudkins' reference to Joe Golden, please be advised that we have interviewed Mr. Joseph Goulden, a reporter for the "Philadelphia Inquirer," in connection with an article Mr. Goulden reported in the December 8, 1963, issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," wherein he alleged that Lee Harvey Oswald at one time had been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. He said he had obtained this information from a law enforcement officer in Dallas whom he declined to identify. We reinterviewed Joseph Goulden on December 16, 1963, in an attempt to pin down the source of his allegation, but Mr. Goulden declined to identify the law enforcement officer after allegedly having talked to him on the telephone. He did say, however, that the officer told him that the matter was being "handled through proper channels."

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

For your added information, we have contacted the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, to determine if an allegation had been made a matter of record to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald at one time had been contacted by the FBI to become an informant. No such record was found in the files of the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas.

The foregoing is furnished for your information in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

2/13/64

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TO SAC CHICAGO (44-645)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM,
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HEREP OF SA HANNING C. CLEMENTS DATED NOVEMBER THIRTY,
SIXTYTHREE AT DALLAS, PAGE TWO ONE TWO COPY OF WHICH WAS
FURNISHED TO CHICAGO.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED THAT WE OBTAIN
AND FORWARD COMPLETE COPIES OF THE PSYCHIATRIC AND MEDICAL
RECORDS OF FANNIE RUBENSTEIN, MOTHER OF JACK RUBY, WHICH ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE MEDICAL RECORDS SECTION, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNDER [REDACTED] AND THE FILE NUMBER [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES
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6-56 PM CST URGENT 2-12-64 LJH
TO DIRECTOR, (44-24,016)

FROM DALLAS 44-1639 3-P.
also known as Civil Rights Office of Origin
JACK L. RUBY, AKA, -GR, -OO-DE. DALLAS

THIRD DAY OF VENUE HEARING HELD TODAY IN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT THREE, DALLAS. WITNESSES CALLED IN MORNING WERE SAM BLOOM OF PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM WHICH HANDLED PRESS ARRANGEMENTS FOR COURT, AND JOHN MC KEE, REGIONAL MANAGER OF CIVIC AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR FORD MOTOR CO. AND PRESIDENT OF DALLAS CRIME COMMISSION. ENTERED INTO EVIDENCE WAS ALL CORRESPONDENCE OF BLOOMS PERTAINING TO ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY BLOOM TO HANDLE PRESS MEDIA, SEATING, WIRE SERVICE, PHOTOGRAPHING, AND SUCH. BELLI'S QUESTIONING OF BLOOM APPARENTLY INTENDED TO ELICIT FACT THAT EXTREMELY LIMITED FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO PRESS MEDIA IN CROWDED COURTROOM CONDITIONS ARE IN THEMSELVES PREJUDICIAL TO FAIR TRIAL FOR RUBY. QUESTIONING OF MC KEE HAD TO DO WITH AFFIDAVIT HE SIGNED, ALONG WITH DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE, INDICATING THOSE WHO CONTENDED RUBY COULD NOT GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS KNEW NOT OF WHAT THEY SAID

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AFTERNOON WITNESSES CALLED WERE BAREFOOT SANDERS, USA FOR ^{United States Attorney}
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, W. N. BEAVERS OF MERCHANTS
STATE BANK, JACK ETHERIDGE ASSIST. CASHIER OF SAME BANK
AND ACQUAINTANCE OF RUBY, HAROLD BERMAN, ATTORNEY, JACK
BEERS, PHOTOGRAPHER FOR DALLAS NEWS, ROBERT F. WALKER,
NEWS DIRECTOR OF WFAA TV IN DALLAS, STANLEY KAUFFMAN,
ATTORNEY AND FRIEND OF RUBY, ROBERT O'DONNELL, ATTORNEY,
RANDOLPH SCOTT, ATTORNEY, LAUREL BATES, ATTORNEY, T. K.
IRWIN, JR., ATTORNEY, AND WALTER SHOEMAKER, ENTERTAINER
AT CAROUSEL CLUB WHEN IT WAS OPERATED BY RUBY. ALL AFTERNOON
WITNESSES EXCEPT SANDERS AND WALKER INDICATED THEY DID NOT
BELIEVE RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS. SANDERS
SAID HE SPOKE FOR SELF AND NOT AS REPRESENTATIVE OF FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT, THAT IN HIS OPINION THERE WOULD BE LESS DIFFICULTY
IN GETTING UNBIASED JURY OUTSIDE DALLAS, BUT THAT AN UNPREJUDICED
JURY MIGHT POSSIBLY BE FORMED HERE. WALKER INDICATED
RUBY COULD GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

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SA C. RAY HALL HAS NOT BEEN CALLED TO TESTIFY YET BUT IS
 STILL UNDER SUBPOENA ON STANDBY BASIS. IF CALLED, BUREAU WILL
 BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AFFORDED HIM

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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TO DIRECTOR 44-24016

FROM DALLAS 44-1639

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, CR, OO DALLAS

McGowan

IN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT THREE, DALLAS, ON MORNING OF FEBRUARY THIRTEEN, JUDGE JOE B. BROWN STATED HE DID NOT WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE TESTIMONY THAT WAS MERELY CUMULATIVE AND DEFENSE CONCEDED THAT ANY FURTHER WITNESSES THEY MIGHT CALL WOULD MERELY FURNISH CUMULATIVE TESTIMONY.

STATE INTRODUCED VARIOUS NEWSPAPER ITEMS AND AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY AN UNMENTIONED NUMBER OF DALLAS PEOPLE STATING THAT IN THEIR OPINION RUBY COULD GET A FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS.

JUDGE BROWN THEN RECESSED HEARING AND STATED COURT WOULD RECONVENE AT TWO PM, FEB. FOURTEEN AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD ANNOUNCE HIS VERDICT.

SA C. RAY HALL WAS NOT CALLED TO TESTIFY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 2/4/64

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) P

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

Re Bureau airtel to Dallas dated 1/21/64 re Mr. SETH KANTOR, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer, "Washington Daily News" Building, Washington, D. C.

Enclosed for Washington Field Office is one Electrostat copy each of the following pages from the indicated reports of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS at Dallas for information purposes:

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1/31/64	142-143	Records of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company 1/24/64
1/31/64	145-146	Insert reflecting investigation at Parkland Hospital 1/17/64 by SA PAUL L. SCOTT

For information of Washington Field Office, the referenced Bureau airtel makes reference to the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 1/17/64 at Dallas and states as follows:

"It is noted that page 163 of referenced report sets forth an interview with Mr. Seth Kantor, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer, 'Washington Daily News' Building, Washington, D. C., wherein he reiterates his claim that he saw Jack Ruby at the Parkland Hospital on 11-22-63 and states that he now thinks this may have been about 2:00 p.m. rather than 1:28 p.m. as previously stated.

"Ruby has, of course, flatly denied that he was at Parkland Hospital on 11-22-63. It is therefore necessary that you immediately explore this point to the fullest possible extent so that it may be positively established as to whether or not Ruby was at the hospital as indicated by Kantor. If he was not at the hospital, you must make every effort to endeavor to establish specifically where he was at the time he was alleged to be at the hospital."

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The Bureau's attention is called to the contents of all enclosures for the Washington Field Office, which comprise all investigation pertinent to the "SETH KANTOR" question regarding interviews and "time element" information. The Dallas file, including chronological summaries of the whereabouts and activities of JACK L. RUBY during the period 11/22 through 24/63, has been reviewed and tends to support the contents of the above-listed enclosures. Results of this review are not set forth in detail here in the interest of brevity and inasmuch as specific times of day are not reflected.

Washington Field Office will note that on pages 432 through 435 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS at Dallas dated 12/11/63, listed above, a news story by SETH KANTOR is mentioned. It is unknown to the Dallas Office whether or not this story was ever published. The Washington Field Office is requested to determine if it was, and if so, obtain published copies and forward to Dallas.

For the information of the Bureau, interview of ALICE REAVES NICHOLS, Dallas, on 1/18/64 reveals that she spoke with RUBY on the telephone at about 2:15 PM, 11/22/63. She was at her office, and investigation indicates RUBY was at the Carousel Club. This interview is contained in pages 134 and 135 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 1/31/64.

Detailed interview of ANDREW ARMSTRONG, JR., on 1/22/64 indicates that RUBY was at the Carousel Club on 11/22/63 from about 1:45 PM until about 4:00 PM. This interview is contained in pages 136 through 139 in the SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS report dated 1/31/64.

Interview of ARMSTRONG, correlated with records of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, indicates RUBY made telephone calls, both local and long distance, from the Carousel Club between 1:51 PM and 2:43 PM, 11/22/63, and ARMSTRONG made one long-distance telephone call at 1:45 PM

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that date at the direction of RUBY at the Carousel Club. This information is contained in pages 141, 142 and 143 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 1/31/64.

Investigation by SA PAUL L. SCOTT at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, on 1/17/64 located no one who saw or had any information that RUBY was at Parkland Hospital on 11/22/63. This information is contained in pages 145 and 146 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 1/31/64.

In addition to the statement of JACK L. RUBY that he was not at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, on 11/22/63, the preponderance of information gathered indicates he was not there, and it is believed he went directly to the Carousel Club from the "Dallas Morning News" Building on 11/22/63.

Aside from the interviews of witnesses to RUBY's activities and whereabouts on 11/22/63, it is pointed out that it is approximately three and one-half miles from the "Dallas Morning News" Building to Parkland Hospital and approximately four miles from Parkland Hospital to the Carousel Club. The fastest travel route would take a driver via the Stemmons Freeway, entering the freeway through the area where President KENNEDY was shot. At the time of day RUBY would have had to travel to be at Parkland Hospital at 1:28 PM or 2:00 PM, November 22, 1963, automobile and pedestrian traffic in the area at which one enters the freeway, and also in the area of Parkland Hospital, was extremely congested. It is believed that in the event the Dallas District Attorney and/or the Defense attorneys for JACK L. RUBY become aware of the claims of SETH KANTOR regarding the alleged presence of RUBY at Parkland Hospital on 11/22/63, this may become an issue in RUBY's trial. It is also believed possible that the Presidential Commission may consider calling SETH KANTOR as a witness. For these reasons, it is suggested the Bureau may wish to direct the Washington Field Office to reinterview KANTOR.

UACB, no further investigation regarding the "SETH KANTOR" question is being conducted at Dallas.

2/13/64

Airtel

To: SACs, Dallas (44-1639)
Washington Field (44-520)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — 1090

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. **REC-117**
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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ReDLlet to Bureau and WFO dated 2/4/64.

The Bureau does not desire further contact with Mr. Seth Kantor, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer, "Washington Daily News" Building, Washington, D. C., regarding his statement that he saw Ruby at the Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, on 11/22/63.

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NOTE: Kantor filed a story stating that he saw Ruby and Ruby spoke to him at the Parkland Memorial Hospital on 11/22/63. He has been interviewed twice concerning his statement and he insists that he did see Ruby as stated. Extensive investigation of Ruby's movements on 11/22/63 indicates that Ruby could not possibly have been at the Parkland Memorial Hospital. Dallas suggested further interview with Kantor. By memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont 2/10/64 it was recommended and approved that no further contact concerning this point be had with Kantor, regarding this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *atlas*

DATE: 2/10/64

FROM : A. Rosen *RW*

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.
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Mr. Seth Kantor, Scripps-Howard Staff Writer, "Washington Daily News" Building, Washington, D. C., who was in Dallas at the time of the President's assassination on 11/22/63 upon interview 12/3/63 stated that while he, Kantor, was at the Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, he was approached by Ruby who spoke to him at approximately 1:28 p.m. He placed the time at 1:28 p.m. because he said he was then en route to the press conference which was called for 1:30 p.m. wherein the death of President Kennedy was announced. Kantor filed a story in which he stated that he had seen Ruby at Parkland Memorial Hospital on 11/22/63.

Ruby upon interview has flatly denied that he was at the Parkland Memorial Hospital at any time on 11/22/63. We conducted extensive investigation on this point which clearly established that Ruby was present in the "Dallas Morning News" Building on 11/22/63 at the time the news of the President's death was announced and that he had been present in the building for sometime prior. He could not, therefore, have been present at Parkland Memorial Hospital at 1:28 p.m. as alleged by Kantor.

Kantor was recontacted on 1/2/64 and it was brought to his attention that Ruby had denied being at the hospital and that Ruby's whereabouts were known prior to the announcement of the President's death which was shortly after 1:30 p.m. Kantor then stated that upon reflection it might have been after the press conference at about 2:00 p.m. when he saw Ruby at the hospital rather than at 1:28 p.m. as previously stated.

We have continued our investigation to specifically pin down Ruby's exact movements as far as possible on 11/22/63. One of his employees at the Carousel Club, Curtis LaVerne Craford, has stated that Ruby arrived at the Carousel Club at about 1:30 p.m. on 11/22/63. Another employee, Andrew Armstrong, has stated that Ruby arrived at the Carousel Club at about 1:45 p.m. and

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RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.

remained there until 4:00 p.m. He said that he felt his times were accurate within five minutes. Ruby made a number of telephone calls while at the club and correlating statements of Armstrong with records of the telephone company established that Ruby made telephone calls both local and long distance from the Carousel Club between 1:51 p.m. and 2:43 p.m. 11/22/63. Armstrong made one long-distance telephone call from the club at the direction of Ruby at 1:45 p.m.

Extensive investigation was conducted at the Parkland Memorial Hospital and no other person was located or identified as being present there on 11/22/63 who saw Ruby at the hospital. The preponderance of our investigation indicates that Ruby went directly from the "Dallas Morning News" Building to the Carousel Club on 11/22/63. The distance from the "Dallas Morning News" Building to the Parkland Memorial Hospital is about three and a half miles and from the hospital to the Carousel Club it is about four miles. In order for Ruby to have been at the hospital as alleged by Kantor he would have to have traveled this distance of seven and a half miles through heavy traffic, and stopped long enough at the hospital to speak to Kantor within a matter of 10 to 15 minutes at the outside between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m. Even if it were possible, it would have placed him at the hospital at the time when Kantor states that he was attending the press conference announcing the President's death.

Dallas points out that if the District Attorney or if the defense attorneys for Ruby became aware of the claims of Kantor, they may become an issue at the trial of Ruby. They also pointed out that it was possible that the President's Commission might consider calling Kantor as a witness and, in view of this, suggested that the Bureau might wish to direct a reinterview of Kantor.

OBSERVATION:

Kantor filed a story with his newspaper in which he stated he saw Ruby at the Parkland Memorial Hospital on 11/22/63 and he is apparently stuck with this story. When interviewed by Agents on 1/2/64 and the true facts were pointed out to him, he hedged on the time that he originally stated he saw Ruby. There is every indication that if he is interviewed further he will hedge further. If this matter becomes an issue in the trial of Ruby, the prosecution had access to reports showing the details of our investigation and the names and addresses

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of witnesses have been furnished to the defense. The President's Commission is in possession of all of our reports of the investigation and interviews as set forth in these reports will clearly show that Ruby was not at Parkland Memorial Hospital as alleged by Kantor on 11/22/63.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Kantor not be interviewed further concerning this matter as to do so would merely place further emphasis on a point which has not actually been placed in issue as yet and which can, if it is put in issue, be clearly disproved.

ACTION:

Dallas, the office of origin, and Washington Field Office, which covers Kantor's residence, Washington, D. C., will be instructed not to contact Kantor further re this particular matter.

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Date: 2/12/64

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-974) (P)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka-VICTIM
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(OO: DALLAS)

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau and NY, 2/4/64.

POSSIBLE BACKGROUND OF JACK RUBY

A review of the Daily Worker issue of 4/17/62, and files of NYO reflect that a testimonial dinner was held at the Astor Hotel, NYC, 4/10/62 in honor of MARK LANE. According to the Daily Worker article 1300 people attended the dinner and JACK RUBENSTEIN was listed as one of the sponsors of the dinner.

JACK RUBENSTEIN, Vice President of the Textile Workers of America, 99 University Place, Manhattan, on 2/12/64, advised SA JAMES J. ROGERS that he was one of the sponsors of the above mentioned dinner, however, he did not attend the dinner. NY

Mr. RUBENSTEIN added that when he read the speech given at the dinner by MARK LANE he sincerely regretted having agreed to act as a sponsor of the dinner.

No inserts being forwarded unless advised to the contrary by Dallas.

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TO SACs CHICAGO
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

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

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT JACK
RUBENSTEIN ALSO KNOWN AS JACK RUBY OPERATED A BUSINESS QUOTE
~~LIBERTY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY~~, END QUOTE, THREE TWO EIGHT SOUTH
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OBTAIN COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO LIBERTY
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NOTE:

No prior reference to Liberty Distributing Company could be located in our files. Interviews with Ruby as well as his relatives indicated he sold punch boards and novelty items on the road in 1941 returning to Chicago in the latter part of 1941 where he continued selling punch boards until he entered the Army in 1943. Ruby stated that in 1942-1943 while selling punch boards he was operating out of the Globe Auto Glass Company in Chicago. During this period his brother Earl said that Jack worked as a salesman for the Stanley Oliver Company and the Spartan Company.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 2 P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, CR. OO DALLAS.

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AT EVENING SESSION OF VENUE HEARING HELD IN DISTRICT CRIMINAL COURT THREE, DALLAS, FEBRUARY TWELVE LAST, FOLLOWING PERSONS TESTIFIED THAT IN THEIR OPINION RUBY COULD NOT GET FAIR TRIAL IN DALLAS. HOWARD LAW, ATTORNEY AND FORMER CITY JUDGE OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, CERCE FERGUSON, LAW STUDENT AT SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, AND JAMES BUCHANAN, LAW STUDENT AT SAME SCHOOL. A. C. LEVIS, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. EMPLOYEE, ALSO PUT ON STAND TO TESTIFY THAT HIS COMPANY HAD INSTALLED TELEPHONES IN COUNTY RECORDS BLDG., WHERE HEARING BEING HELD, AT REQUEST OF SAM BLOOM, PRESS RELATIONS MAN WHO HAS BEEN WORKING FOR COURT ON SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEWS MEDIA.

MAJORITY OF EVENING DEVOTED TO QUESTIONING BY MELVIN BELLI OF CARLA FREUND, REPORTER FOR DALLAS NEWS, CONCERNING SERIES OF ARTICLES ON OSWALD AND RUBY BY FREUND. BELLI ATTEMPTED TO ASCERTAIN SOURCE OF FREUND'S STORY THAT MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF RUBY SHOWED NO SIGNIFICANT BRAIN DAMAGE. ASST. DA WILLIAM ALEXANDER VIGOROUSLY OBJECTED TO EVERY QUESTION ALONG THIS LINE AND WAS UPHELD BY COURT. FREUND ALSO QUESTIONED AS TO HIS ARTICLE STATING SOURCE OF RUBY'S

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FUNDS WERE A MYSTERY, HIS STORY AS TO RUBY'S ALLEGED BODYGUARD, AND WHY HE REFERRED TO RUBY IN EARLIER ARTICLES AS JACK RUBENSTEIN. NO SATISFACTORY ANSWER ELICITED TO FIRST TWO QUESTIONS AND HE ANSWERED THIRD QUESTION TO EFFECT THAT THAT WAS THE NAME HE HAD HEARD RUBY REFERRED TO IN EARLY NEWS ITEMS AND HE DID NOT LEARN RUBY HAD LEGALLY CHANGED HIS NAME UNTIL COURT HOUSE OPENED AND HE WAS ABLE TO EXAMINE RECORDS.

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 11, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
WASHINGTON POST

10/13/64

Stetson

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At 5:20 p. m., 2-10-64, above-captioned telephoned and talked to [REDACTED]. He said he understood that the Spanish language newspaper in New York called "El Tiempo" is carrying stories about Jack Ruby and the fact that he had been in Havana on several occasions even after Castro took over in 1959.

He asked if we could be of any help.

[REDACTED] told him that we had no comment to make and could not assist him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1412) (P)

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau airtel, 2/11/64.

On 2/14/64, MARY LOUISE WILKINSON, reporter, "Miami News," advised she obtained her information for her article of 1/29/64 from the Cuban Student Directorate (DRE). She would not identify the particular individual she spoke with, simply saying that all members of that group spoke for DRE and she considers DRE to be the source. She said she was also informed at that time that the information was known to the FBI, and she has no knowledge whatsoever as to whether or not the allegations that RUBY was in Havana are true. Inserts reflecting an interview with WILKINSON will be separately forwarded to Dallas.

On 1/23/64, [redacted] was interviewed at Miami and advised that information concerning RUBY's association with (FNU) PRATKINS in Havana came from a handbill circulated in Cuba by the Accion Revolucionaria Anti-Comunista (ARAC). He said there

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was no evidence to support the statement, but he regarded it as true, since it was disseminated by ARAC.

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a Cuban exile, also were interviewed and the results indicated information concerning RUBY and PRATKINS originated in the handbill circulated in Cuba by ARAC. Results of these interviews were furnished Dallas in insert form on 2/7/64.

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J. L. Conrad

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 7, 1964,
enclosing the income tax return for Jack L. Ruby for the
year 1959, and the income tax returns of Earl R. Ruby for
the years 1956 through 1960.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 6, 1964, enclosing two copies of the report entitled, "Jack L. Ruby, Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim, Civil Rights," of Special Agent Manning C. Clements, dated January 31, 1964, at Dallas, Texas.

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of February 5, 1964,
 enclosing photographs of Jack L. Ruby requested by members
 of my staff.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin

J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel

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

FROM SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

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

Wampfler
MAR
Russell
[Signature]

Re Dallas airtel 2/5/64.

RE: ALLEGED TRAVEL OF RUBY TO CUBA

Enclosed for Bureau and Miami is one Verifax copy each of an article which appeared in the 2/1/64, issue of the Spanish language newspaper "Diario Las Americas", published in Miami, Florida.

The above clipping was furnished to this Office on 2/6/64, by Dr. C. O. COLLINS, 228 Whitehair Building, De Land, Florida, together with his translation as follows:

De Land, Fla.
Feb. 6, 1964

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Dallas, Texas

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a news item about Jack Ruby which you may already have. In case you do not, the following is the correct translation:

44-24016-1100

Ruby was in Cuba in 1962-1963, the Director of the Student Revolution is informed.

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Miami, Fla., Jan. 31, (American French Press)

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Miami (44-1512) (Enclosure 1)
- 2 - Dallas

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"The Director of the Student Revolution of Cuba said here to have trustworthy information sent by his men inside Cuba, according to whom, Jack Ruby, killer of the alleged assassin of President Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, was several days in the Cuban capitol at the end of the year 1962 and the beginning of 1963.

"Before only it was said that Ruby visited the Cuban capitol in January 1959, during those first days of the government of Fidel Castro and that his trip had commercial finalities.

"The note given out by the Director of Student Revolution affirms that Ruby was in Havana at the end of 1962 and the beginning of 1963, to where he arrived by plane from Mexico City, and that during his residency in Havana he was frequenting regularly a house of tourist articles, on Prado Street in front of the Hotel, Sevilla. Also he affirms that the proprietor of that business was called Solomon Pratkins."

"End of translation

" Yours very truly,

"/s/ C. C. Collins, D.D.S.

"C. C. Collins, D.D.S.

"228 Whitehair Bldg.,
De Lane, Fla."

The article appears to be repetitious of information summarized in referenced airtel with the additional allegation that RUBY was in Cuba in January 1959.

The information is furnished Miami for assistance in conducting investigation heretofore suggested.

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Las Américas

DIARIO LA GAMA MERICANA

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MIAMI, FLA., SABADO 19 DE FEBRERO DE 1964

Ruby Estuvo en Cuba en 1962-63

Informa el Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil

MIAMI (Florida), Ene. 31 (AFP) — El Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil de Cuba dijo aquí tener información fidedigna enviada por sus hombres dentro de Cuba, según las cuales Jack Ruby, matador del presunto asesino del presidente Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald, estuvo varios días en la capital cubana a fines del año 1962 y principios de 1963.

Anteriormente, sólo se había dicho que Ruby visitó la capital cubana en enero de 1959, durante los primeros

días del gobierno de Fidel Castro y que su viaje tuvo finalidades comerciales. La nota emitida por el Directorio Revolucionario Estudiantil, afirma que Ruby estuvo en La Habana a fines de 1962 y principios de 1963, adonde llegó en avión desde Ciudad de México y que durante su permanencia en La Habana frecuentaba asiduamente una casa de artículos turísticos situada en la calle de Prado, frente al Hotel Sevilla. También afirma que el propietario de ese comercio se llama Salomón Pratkins.

Formaliza Acusación en

WASHINGTON, Ene. 31 (UPI)—Panamá se presenta hoy ante el Consejo de la O.E.A. (Organización de Estados Americanos) para acusar a los Estados Unidos de "agresión" durante los disturbios registrados en la Zona del Canal.

Treinta y tres personas, incluso cuatro soldados norteamericanos, fueron muertos y cientos más heridos durante los días 9 y 10 de enero, que siguieron al momento del tránsito de una naviera norteamericana en la escuela secundaria de Balboa, en la Zona del Canal.

El Consejo de la OEA, compuesto por 18 miembros, se reúne hoy a las cuatro de la tarde.

es culpable de agresión y posiblemente si se aplicarán sanciones. Se necesitarán los votos de los dos tercios de los miembros.

Los Estados Unidos manifestaron que cooperarán una mayoría de los miembros de la OEA decida realizar un investigación de los cargos d

Queman Comandante de 5,100 Toneladas

Ocasionándole al Régimen Fojo de La Habana

Por GUILLERMO ZALAMEA
ARINAS

ca de Cuba, provincia
Pinar del Río.

El calor de enero

la pintura por entenderse fuego a dos

UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *WB*

DATE: February 14, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

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SAC Shanklin advised an Agent had learned on a confidential basis that Judge Brown intends to overrule the defense motion for a change of venue in the captioned case.

Judge Brown has indicated he will request the attorneys for the defense and the prosecution to go ahead with picking the jury on Monday, February 17, 1964, and that in the event they are unsuccessful in selecting a jury, then Judge Brown would give consideration to a change of venue.

Shanklin advised that it was expected Judge Brown's ruling would be made very shortly but did not know exactly what time the ruling would be given.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: 2/17/64

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

TIME OF CALL: 9:14 a.m.

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

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J. W. Hines

SAC Shanklin, Dallas Office, advised that unless advised to the contrary, he would not have a Bureau representative present at the trial of subject Ruby which commences today in Dallas. He stated that SA Manning C. Clements who is familiar with all aspects of the Ruby case will be standing by in Dallas in the event the Bureau instructs that a Bureau representative be present at the trial.

For your information, it is anticipated that efforts will be made to select a jury today which could conceivably take a long period of time.

ACTION:

None, for information.

- 1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. C. L. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Hines

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Date: 2/14/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, 2/13/64.

Enclosed herewith are ^{FANNIC CC} four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning records of FANNY RUBENSTEIN at [redacted]. Also enclosed are two complete sets of copies of the original medical records.

As noted in attached LHM, these records are not to be made public to anyone other than Warren Commission and Bureau without court or RUBENSTEIN family authorization.

[redacted] advised that HYMAN RUBENSTEIN, brother of subject, has requested through Attorney [redacted] the medical record of Mrs. FANNY RUBENSTEIN. These records identical with those enclosed here, are being furnished to HYMAN RUBENSTEIN.

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1 cc of airtel to [redacted] CR Unit

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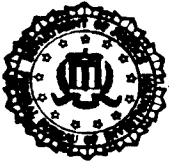
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1 cc of [redacted] medical records furnished with letter to [redacted] President's [redacted] 2/18/64 [redacted]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
C G. McR Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
February 14, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

On February 14, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made available to Special Agent Harry A. Walker of the Federal Bureau of Investigation Recordak Microfilm containing a complete record pertaining to Fanny Rubenstein as it appears in the files of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was happy to cooperate with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the President's Commission investigating this matter. [REDACTED] pointed out, however, that the medical records concerning Mrs. Rubenstein could not be made public without a court order or the written consent of some member of the Rubenstein family. Because of this, [REDACTED] requested that if the situation arose in the future where information contained in these records was considered for publication that one of the two steps outlined above be taken prior to such publication.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

February 18, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of February 12, 1964,
I am enclosing herewith a letterhead memorandum and a
complete set of medical records of Fanny Rubenstein
(mother of Jack Ruby) which were obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] on February 14, 1964.

You will note that [redacted] has requested
that these records not be made public without a court
order or the written consent of some member of the
Rubenstein family.

Sincerely yours,

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- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
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UNITED STATES GOV

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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 2/13/64

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

The President's Commission by letter dated 2/12/64 has requested that we obtain and forward to the Commission complete copies of the medical records relating to Fannie Rubenstein, mother of Jack Ruby, which are available at the [REDACTED]

Detailed information was obtained on 11/27/63 from the [REDACTED] by Agent Harry A. Walker in connection with developing background information on Jack Ruby. This information reflected that Fannie Rubenstein was, at the age of 63, admitted to the [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] admission. On August 25, 1938, Fannie Rubenstein received an absolute discharge from the hospital as improved. She went to live at that time with her daughter, Marian Rubenstein.

The above information obtained from the [REDACTED] was furnished to the President's Commission by report of SA Manning C. Clements dated 11/30/63.

ACTION:

Chicago has been requested to obtain complete copies of the medical records relating to Fannie Rubenstein from the [REDACTED] for immediate submission to the President's Commission.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. NE.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

EARL WARREN,
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ALLEN W. DULLES

J. LEE RANKIN,
General Counsel

FEB 12 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The report of Special Agent, Manning Clements, dated November 30, 1963, from Dallas, Texas, indicates on page 212, that the psychiatric and medical records of Fannie Rubenstein (mother of Jack Ruby) are available at the [REDACTED] under file number [REDACTED]

This Commission would appreciate your obtaining and forwarding to us complete copies of these records. The hospital authorities have not indicated that a subpoena is necessary.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM : SAC, WFO (44-520)

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
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ReDLlet to Bureau 2/4/64, and Buairtel to Dallas
and WFO 2/13/64.

On 2/14/64, SA RICHARD WOOD KAISER reviewed back
issues of "The Washington Daily News" and obtained the following
published copies of articles prepared by Mr. SETH KANTOR,
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer, which concerned captioned matter.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are three articles
bearing KANTOR's by-line which were published in the November
25, 26 and 27, 1963, issues of "The Washington Daily News."

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a reinterview
of KANTOR is not being conducted at this time.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Dallas (44-1639) (Enc 3) (AM)
- 1 - WFO

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Mr. DeLoach	
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Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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FBI DALLAS

2-30 PM CST URGENT 2-17-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) ATTN CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 1 P

(JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA (DECEASED) DASH
CIVIL RIGHTS
VICTIM. CR. OO DALLAS.

TRIAL OF RUBY BEGAN TODAY AS SCHEDULED. TOM HOWARD,
ORIGINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY, FORMALLY WITHDREW FROM DEFENSE IN
OPEN COURT. FOLLOWING ROLL CALL OF VENIREMEN AND EXCUSING
OF SEVERAL FOR REASONS OF HEALTH, ETC., COURT RECESSED AT
ONE THIRTY PM TO NINE AM TOMORROW, WITHOUT QUESTIONING ANY
PROSPECTIVE JURORS.

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FBI WASH DC

FBI CHICAGO

6-47PM CST URGENT 2-17-64 DLM

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

FROM CHICAGO (44,645) 2-P

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

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IC PETER O'NEILL CAUSED RECORDS TO BE CHECKED AT CHICAGO PD ON TWO FOUR LAST AND FOUND MENTION OF LIBERTY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, THREE TWO EIGHT SOUTH JEFFERSON, *chicago, Ill*

THOMAS STAPLETON, ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED IC JAMES E. CHRISTENSEN, JR. ON TWO SEVENTEEN INSTANT THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO LOCATE ANY CITY RECORD PERTAINING TO LIBERTY DISTRIBUTING COMPANY FOR FORTY TWO. IN VIEW OF NEGATIVE INFORMATION NO THREE ZERO TWOS BEING SUBMITTED.

MRS. BEVERLY STEINBERG, EIGHT THREE FOUR NORTH DAMEN ADVISED SAS DENNIS W. SHANAHAN AND ROBERT L. MALONE OF IDENTICAL INFORMATION AS FURNISHED ON TWO NINE LAST BY PERSON IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS CONSTANCE HARBAUGH. STEINBERG

44-24016-1198

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2-18-64
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