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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FBI DALLAS

11-29 AM CST URGENT 3-2-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 1 P

JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM; CR.

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TESTIMONY WILL LIKELY BEGIN THIS WEEK IN RUBY TRIAL  
REPORT OF SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN LAST, AT DALLAS  
HAS NOT YET BEEN FURNISHED TO USA, DALLAS.

REQUEST BUREAU ADVISE DALLAS, IMMEDIATELY WHEN DEPARTMENTAL  
AUTHORITY RECEIVED FOR MAKING COPY AVAILABLE TO USA.

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cc - Mr. Rosen

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TO SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) — 1156

JACK L. RUBY, AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD DASH VICTIM. CR.  
REURTEL MARCH TWO INSTANT. DEPARTMENT ADVISED THIS DATE

THAT REVIEW OF REPORT OF SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS FEBRUARY  
EIGHTEEN LAST AT DALLAS HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND AUTHORIZED  
FURNISHING OF THE REPORT TO U. S. ATTORNEY SANDERS FOR REVIEW  
BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE, WITH THE FOLLOWING DELETION: COLON  
RECORDS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS, AS SET  
FORTH ON PAGE THIRTY EIGHT. HANDLE IMMEDIATELY.

JWH/ras  
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NOTE: Authority to furnish report to USA Sanders for review  
by District Attorney Wade furnished by First Assistant  
AG William S. Foley, Criminal Division, this date. He will  
confirm in writing. The report has been furnished to the Commission.

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8-51 PM CST URGENT 3-2-64 LJH

TO DIRECTOR 44-24,016

FROM DALLAS 44-1639 2-P.

JACK L. RUBY, <sup>also known as</sup> AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD ~~BASH~~ VICTIM; CR.

NO ADDITIONAL JURORS ACCEPTED TODAY. DEFENSE UTILIZED  
LAST OF THREE EXTRA PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES GIVEN BY COURT.  
COURT REFUSED TO GRANT STILL ADDITIONAL PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES  
TO DEFENSE. PROSECUTION USED TWO ADDITIONAL PEREMPTORY  
CHALLENGES TODAY.

*TEXAS*

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DEFENSE ATTORNEY JOE H. ~~TONAHILL~~ FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS  
TODAY FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT CONCERNED WITH TEMPER OUTBURST IN  
COURTROOM.

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DEFENSE MOVED FOR MISTRIAL TODAY ON BASIS OF DISTRIBUTION  
OF LITERATURE IN VICINITY OF COURT HOUSE TODAY BY REPRESENTATIVES  
OF NATIONAL EPILEPSY LEAGUE. <sup>Ruby Trial</sup> LITERATURE PROTESTED STATEMENTS OF  
DEFENSE THAT PSYCHOMOTOR EPILEPSY IS CAUSE OF CRIMINAL ACTS.

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DR. MANFRED ~~GUTTMACHER~~ DEFENSE PSYCHIATRIST WHO EXAMINED  
RUBY IN DECEMBER LAST, QUOTED AS STATING TODAY RE-EXAMINATION

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END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO

OF RUBY SHOWS SIGNS OF MENTAL DETERIORATION AND THAT TRANQUILLIZERS  
AND PERHAPS OTHER MEDICATION MAY BE WARRANTED.

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FBI WASH DC

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CC-MR. ROSEN

FBI

Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL C  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-2416)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)  
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO:DALLAS)

Re Bureau airtel to Boston and NY, 2/26/64.

EUGENE JUSTIN, Production Mnnager, NBC News Library, on 3/2/64, advised that due to the tremendous volume of film involving OSWALD it will take him ten days to two weeks to locate the film involving the strip-teaser who reportedly was interviewed on NBC, TV. When the film is made available it will be reviewed by NYO and the Bureau and Dallas advised.

C C. Wick

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Dallas (44-1639) (Info)
- 1 - New York

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44-24016-1158

3 MAR 15 1964

Approved: J. J. Met Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge  
53 MAR 9 1964

**Airtel to SAC, Dallas  
RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.**

Chicago will obtain copies of any records relating to Joseph and Fannie Rubenstein and Hyman and Ann Rubenstein available at INS, Chicago. These records were checked by your office on December 2, 1963, in connection with this matter.

Washington Field and Chicago will submit copies of records obtained as enclosures to letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination to the Commission. Submit within three days of receipt of this communication.

Dallas will upon receipt make arrangements to obtain telephone toll call information requested by the Commission with respect to Jack, Eva, Samuel Ruby, George Senator, Curtis Laverne Craford, Andrew Armstrong, Karen Bennett Karlin, Bruce Karlin, Roy William Pike, and Abe Weinstein. Make certain that all information available with respect to these calls as specified by the Commission in paragraph 3 of their letter of March 2, 1964, is obtained and clearly set forth.

Chicago will obtain the requested toll call information with respect to Hyman, Ann, Marion, and Eileen Ruby, Laurence Myers, Ero Manufacturing Company, 714 West Street, Chicago, and Barney Baker, Sheridan Road, Chicago.

Detroit will obtain the requested toll call information with respect to Earl Ruby.

Las Vegas will obtain the requested toll call information with respect to Lewis J. McWillie, 3627 Eastern, Las Vegas.

Los Angeles will obtain the requested toll call information with respect to Alex Gruber, 5222 West Olympic, Los Angeles.

San Francisco will obtain the requested toll call information with respect to Frank Goldstein, 640 Teresite Boulevard, San Francisco.

Auxiliary offices obtaining toll call data will submit results within five days to Dallas by appropriate FD-302's (25 copies). Dallas will incorporate FD-302's from auxiliary offices along with their own setting forth results of Dallas telephone checks in a separate report covering exclusively the information requested by the President's Commission relating to toll record checks. Submit the report within seven days of receipt of this communication.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

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

Enclosed herewith for all offices receiving copies of this communication is a copy of a letter to the Bureau from the President's Commission dated March 2, 1964, requesting: (1) that we obtain copies of all available records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) pertaining to Ruby's parents, Joseph and Fannie Rubenstein, and (2) that we obtain and furnish to the Commission information available regarding toll calls for the period September 26, 1963, to November 22, 1963, for telephones listed to or available to Ruby and his brothers and sisters and certain specified acquaintances or persons known to have been in contact with Ruby.

Washington Field will upon receipt obtain copies of any records available in INS Headquarters, Washington, D. C., relating to Ruby's parents, Joseph and Fannie Rubenstein. You should also obtain copies and submit any records available relating to Ruby's older brother Hyman and sister Ann who were not born in this country. It is noted that these records were checked by your office on December 3, 1963.

Enclosure

- 2 - Chicago (Enc.)
- 2 - Detroit (Enc.)
- 2 - Las Vegas (Enc.)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc.)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc.)
- 2 - Washington Field (Enc.)

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NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. Belmont dated 3/4/64 JWH/ras.

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started with the hypothesis that HARVEY LEE OSWALD alone was responsible for the murder, and thereafter as the investigation progressed, authorities either changed or disregarded facts which did not agree with the preconceived solution. BUCHANAN in general asserts that several assassins were involved and bases his theory on the number and direction of the shots, the distance from which they were fired, the nature of the wounds, as well as OSWALD's prior poor record as a marksman.

The article indicates that future issues will contain additional articles on the subject of the assassination although it is not clear whether or not they will be written by BUCHANAN. We will follow this matter and report any additional information of interest.



**Airtel to SAC, Dallas**  
**RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.**

Dallas will note that the Commission has expressed the desire that we arrange with the telephone company for preservation of all records relating to all of Ruby's toll calls made from phones listed or known to be used by him. Make the desired arrangements advising appropriate officials of the telephone company that it is being done at the special request of the President's Commission.

FBI

Date: 3/3/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)  
ATTENTION: INSPECTOR J. R. MALLEY  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM SAC DALLAS (44-1639) P

SUBJECT JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM  
CR

A communication dated 3/20/56 from the Los Angeles Office captioned "JAMES BREEN, wa, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING" has been located in Dallas files. Although the name of JACK RUBY is not indexed, it is observed reference is made to RUBY in this communication.

The communication reflects that on 3/18/56 BUNNY BREEN, with aliases (identical with EILEEN CURRY, with aliases, FBI No. 3 375 502), had contacted the Los Angeles Office, she previously having been interviewed in Los Angeles by Agents of that office. She was then residing in Dallas. She related that she and JAMES BREEN (identical with JAMES ECKFORD BREEN, FBI No. 3 543 773), had jumped bond on a local narcotics charge in Los Angeles and traveled to Dallas. JAMES BREEN was reportedly driving a cab in Dallas and the woman engaged in prostitution activities.

The woman related JAMES BREEN had apparently made connections with a narcotics ring through a former associate from FCI, Seagoville, Texas, where he had served time. She continued "in some fashion James got okay to operate through Jack Ruby of Dallas." It appeared JAMES BREEN had apparently abandoned the woman

- (3) - Bureau
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info)
- 2 - Dallas
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*C. G. Wick*

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Special Agent in Charge

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at the time of her call. EILEEN CURRY was carried for a time there-  
after as a PCI of the Dallas Office, assigned to SA EMMETT J.  
MURPHY, then assigned to Dallas, now assigned to Los Angeles Office.

EILEEN CURRY disappeared from the Dallas area in mid-1956.  
She is known to have operated as a prostitute in other areas sub-  
sequently but her present whereabouts is unknown to the Dallas Office.

JAMES ECKFORD BREEN is indexed to various files of the  
Dallas Office but his present whereabouts is not known.

At the outset of the RUBY investigation, a check of  
records of Federal Bureau of Narcotics, Dallas, disclosed no  
references to RUBY. Representatives of the agency advised no  
reports of narcotics activity on the part of RUBY had reached them.  
On 3/3/64, a re-check of records of that agency disclosed no record  
of RUBY. Likewise, no record was found of any reports of narcotics  
activity in the Dallas area on the part of EILEEN CURRY, with  
aliases, and/or JAMES ECKFORD BREEN.

Since the trial of RUBY for the murder of OSWALD is  
now in progress in Dallas, no action will be taken UACB to locate  
CURRY and BREEN for interview. A copy of this communication is  
directed to Los Angeles in the event the Bureau instructs CURRY  
and BREEN be located and interviewed concerning their knowledge  
of RUBY and specifically the inference of narcotics activity on  
RUBY's part.

Identification Division is requested to furnish latest  
Identification Records of CURRY and BREEN to Dallas Office for  
possible future reference.

*Sent 3/4/64  
Des copies to Div II  
[Signature]*

2-13-58

FBI

Date: 3/2/64

Transmit the following in (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

Dallas Office regularly receives copies of the many communications received by JACK L. RUBY at Dallas County Jail.

Enclosed are copies of envelope and letter in Spanish language from JUAN PEREZ, Buenos Aires, Argentina (# 1359, Dallas County Sheriff's Office) and envelope and letter in French language from GANEM, Paris, France (# 1389, Dallas County Sheriff's Office).

Request Bureau furnish translations to Dallas. The enclosures need not be returned.

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Approved:

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Special Agent in Charge

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Harcella 19 Techna 1963.

Monsieur Jacques Rubenstein  
13 avenue Marie Blanche  
Harcella de la Seine et de  
France.

Monsieur Jacques Rubenstein  
Thierry de DALLANS.  
U.S.A. TEXAS.

Monsieur.

Orant de commencer ma lettre, je  
tiens à vous faire savoir que nous participons de vous  
considérer comme étant le "vengeur du sang" de  
Président Kennedy et c'est en ce sens que j'ai pris  
à l'imitation de vos vers, car pour nous un homme  
innocent on ne doit reculer devant rien, ainsi donc  
la Sainte Bible "Version Synodale" page 1416 dans  
les "Nombres 34, 35" chapitre 35 et vos juges y trouveront  
la réponse au problème qu'ils cherchent car les lois  
écrites sont mises en comparaison avec celle de Notre  
D. l'Évangile le D. des Armées.

Ma foi est avec vous  
Je vous prie d'agréer de la part  
l'expression de mes sentiments distingués.

En un J. Gauvain



Sres: Lyndon Johnson, Juez Sr Brown, Procurador Fiscal Sr Wade  
Sr Earl Warren, Presidente de la Corte Suprema de EE UU

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Febrero 17  
de 1964

COPIA al

Sr Jaci Ruby  
Carcel de Dallas

De mi mayor consideración:

Por los preparativos que se hacen, para procesar a  
J. Ruby, hay indicios que se lo quiere ejecutar.

Le voy a decir pocas palabras:

1. Era muy querido el Presidente Kennedy no solo en  
EE UU, sino en toda la orbe.
2. Somos muchos los asesinos potenciales de Oswald,  
examine su conciencia y verá que es uno de ellos.
3. Para nosotros, acá, no existen dudas de que Oswald  
era el asesino de Kennedy y de Tippit, cobran prue-  
bas y son abrumadoras, y el haberlo negado Oswald  
no cambia el aserto. El alemán que mató al niño de  
Lindberg, hasta el último momento negaba el crimen.
4. Recuerda que no hubo pendencias entre Ruby y Oswald.

ESTE ES UN ASUNTO DE LO PROFUNDO DEL ALMA

SALUDOLE MUY ATTE

Juan Pérez  
Piedra 676  
Buenos Aires, Argentina



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-3-64

FROM : M. A. *Albones*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

By memorandum dated February 10, 1964, I furnished you a proposed statement in the Director's name refuting the false allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald was a confidential informant of the FBI.

The Director has revised the proposed statement concerning Oswald so that it now includes both Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. The statement, as revised by the Director, is attached.

### RECOMMENDATION;

The attached statement, showing that neither Oswald nor Ruby has ever been an employee or informant of the FBI, has been prepared in the event it becomes necessary to publicly set the record straight concerning this matter.

### Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1 - J. R. Malley - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosure
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and Jack L. Ruby, accused murderer of Oswald, ever served as confidential informants of the FBI.

Mr. Hoover said, "To set the record straight and to refute the misinformation which has been maliciously circulated, I want to state unequivocally that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby were never FBI informants; that they were never employed by this Bureau in any capacity; nor did they ever render any services for--or receive any sums of money from--the FBI."

*JPH*

NOTE: Enclosure to M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo of 3-3-64 captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, Internal Security-Russia-Cuba."

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with cover memo)
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 2/18/64

FROM : A. Rosen *Jim*

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

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Mr. Leon Hubert, former professor of the Tulane Law School now working with the President's Commission, in a discussion with Mr. Malley 2/14/64 noted that the report of SA Manning C. Clements dated 11/30/63 reported Ruby's address as 4727 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, but pointed out that on page 618 Ruby's address was shown as 4749 Homer Street and said this raised the possibility that Ruby may have been maintaining two addresses. The addresses 4727 Homer Street and 4749 Homer Street were accurately used in our report of 11/30/63. The variation in these two addresses is due to inaccurate information furnished to the Bureau by James M. Cooner of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) who advised on 11/25/63 that Ruby's 1959 tax return showed his residence as 4749 Homer Street. There was no Bureau error involved in the use of this address as furnished by IRS.

### ACTION

Mr. Malley will contact Mr. Hubert and advise him of the true facts regarding the variance in addresses of Ruby. He will specifically point out that there was no Bureau error involved in the use of the address 4749 Homer Street on page 618 of the Bureau's report.

### DETAILS

The report of SA Clements on page 618 sets forth an interview with one George Bouhe, 4740 Homer Street. This interview was conducted on the basis of a report to the Dallas Office from James M. Cooner, IRS who on 11/25/63 furnished certain information from the tax files of Ruby and Oswald. Cooner noted that Bouhe, 4740 Homer Street, was listed as a reference for Oswald on an application for employment at a Dallas company in their file and stated that Ruby's 1959 tax return showed his residence as 4749 Homer Street which is approximately across the street from Bouhe's residence.

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

Bouhe, who was acquainted with Oswald, was interviewed because of the proximity of his address to that of Ruby's as furnished by IRS to determine if he was possibly acquainted with Ruby or knew of any connection between Ruby and Oswald. In the interview, the Agent advised Bouhe that Ruby had been reported to reside at 4749 Homer Street. In recording the interview, the address 4749 was properly set forth to show the basis of the interview and was not intended to designate the actual address of Ruby. When the 1959 tax return of Ruby was subsequently obtained, Ruby's address was clearly shown as 4727 Homer Street. Accordingly, Cooner's original information was incorrect.

In all other instances in the report where Ruby's addresses are reported as obtained from official records, it is accurately recorded as 4727 Homer Street. Numerous documents examined and persons interviewed have confirmed this as Ruby's correct address and investigation has not indicated that Ruby has ever resided at 4749 Homer Street.

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J. Edgar Hoover  
V. J. [unclear]

February 24, 1964

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

*Jack Ruby*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

The report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements of November 30, 1963, which was furnished to you, sets forth on page 618 an address for Jack L. Ruby of 4749 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, in connection with the interview of George Bouhe, 4740 Homer Street.

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For your information, the address of 4749 Homer Street was furnished to this Bureau by the Internal Revenue Service on November 25, 1963, in connection with certain information from the tax files of Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald. It was stated that Ruby's address was taken from his 1959 tax return. In view of its close proximity to the address of Bouhe, who was an acquaintance of Oswald's, Bouhe was interviewed to determine if he also knew Ruby and if there was a possible connection between Ruby and Oswald.

As a basis for the interview Bouhe was advised that Ruby had formerly resided at 4749 Homer Street which was consistent with the information furnished by the Internal Revenue Service. Bouhe stated that he did not know Ruby and knew of no possible connection between Ruby and Oswald. Ruby actually has never resided at 4749 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas, which is verified by the fact that his correct address of 4727 Homer Street is clearly set forth in Ruby's 1959 tax return, a copy of which has been furnished to the President's Commission.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

With regard to your request as to data available from the records of telephone calls made from telephones available to Ruby, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Dallas, Texas, has advised that they normally record the date of a long-distance call, time of initiation, duration, and number called. If the call is person-to-person, the name of the person called is also recorded.

In an effort to identify associates of Ruby, we obtained available toll records showing date, duration, and number called of phones available to Ruby for as far back as they were still in existence. Specific times on calls made from these phones were obtained where available for the period November 22, 1963, through November 24, 1963, for the purpose of pinpointing Ruby's movements during this period. The results of these checks have been furnished to you.

In view of the telephone company's advice that the time of initiation of toll calls is possibly available on all of Ruby's toll calls, an effort will be made to obtain this information if specifically requested by the Commission to do so.

Investigation with regard to Ruby's having wired \$25 by Western Union to Karen Bennett on the morning of November 24, 1963, indicated that Bennett told Ruby she needed money to pay her rent. There was no indication that a landlord or any one was pressing her for the money. Ruby's club where she performed was closed over that weekend and he had not paid his entertainers. Ruby stated he wired her the money because he did not want her to come by his apartment to pick it up.

Western Union records were thoroughly checked at Dallas where the money was sent from and at Fort Worth where the money was received thus verifying the fact the money had been actually sent. Karen Bennett resided at that time in a garage apartment in Fort Worth, Texas, at the rear of property reportedly occupied by Weldon L. Thomas who is not known to have been connected with Ruby in any way. Her landlord was not interviewed.

*cc* *cc*

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

As you are aware, the trial of Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald is currently in progress in Dallas and any investigation conducted by the Government regarding Ruby at this time could possibly become the subject of unfavorable accusations or publicity. If investigation regarding above matters is desired, it will be handled at the specific request of the President's Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

The Commission requested written confirmation of above information which was furnished to Mr. Willens of the Commission in the absence of Mr. Rankin by Mr. Malley on 2-20-64.

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DEPARTMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/14/64

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - Victim  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission, called today and requested Malley to come to his office in connection with several items he desired to discuss. Upon arrival Mr. Rankin introduced Mr. Leon Hubert, former professor of the Tulane Law School and now working with the President's Commission.

Mr. Hubert advised that the reports submitted by the Bureau in the Ruby case consistently mention many times Ruby's home address as 4727 Homer Street, Dallas, Texas. He noted that the report of SA Robert P. Gemberling dated 11/30/63, on page 618, shows Ruby's address as 4749 Homer Street. Mr. Hubert stated that this raised the possibility that Ruby may have been maintaining two residences and that if this were so the President's Commission would very definitely be interested in additional investigation concerning the circumstances of the second residence, who might have been residing with him, and all facts concerning the second residence. Mr. Hubert and Mr. Rankin were immediately advised that the area where Ruby resided was an apartment area and the possibility existed that a typographical error had been made. They both stated they realized this possibility but were extremely interested in the remote possibility that Ruby had two residences rather than whether a typographical error had been made. Mr. Rankin was advised this matter would be checked and he would be advised in the immediate future.

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Mr. Hubert mentioned that Jack Ruby had sent a telegram on the morning of 11/24/63, the day he shot Oswald, to one of the performers of the Carousel Club who resided in the Fort Worth area and had wired this girl \$25. He discussed the fact that the girl performed under the name of Little Lynn (real name Karen Bennett, who also uses the name of the man she is living with - one Bruce Karlin). She stated her landlady was pressing her for money and that she had to have the money by a certain time in order to pacify her landlady. Mr. Hubert inquired as to whether or not the Bureau had or had not interviewed her landlady. Mr. Rankin was advised this matter would be checked on and he would be advised immediately. Upon ascertaining whether the landlady was or was not interviewed, Mr. Rankin will be advised.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) ATTN - CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM DALLAS 44-1639 1P

JACK L. RUBY, <sup>also known as</sup> AKA, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA, VIO<sup>Civil Rights</sup> DR.

JUDGE JOE B. BROWN BECAME ILL TODAY, AND WAS REPLACED ON BENCH BY JUDGE J. FRANK WILSON OVER DEFENSE OBJECTION. DEFENSE ASKED FOR POSTPONEMENT AND FOR ADDITIONAL PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES, BOTH DENIED.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH JURORS ACCEPTED TODAY, COURT RECESSED IN MID-AFTERNOON TO MORNING OF MARCH FOUR, SIXTYFOUR, WHEN TESTIMONY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN.

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

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

ROBERT B. WARD, AUSA, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, Texas, advised instant date that former AUSA MINOR MORGAN had furnished him information which may be of interest to the FBI.

AUSA WARD stated that MR. MORGAN is acquainted with MRS. (FNU) HAYES, 913 Forest Ridge Drive, Garland, Texas, telephone No. Broadway 6-0140, who became friendly with JACK RUBY through her former employment with the Optical Clinic, 2727 North Central Expressway, Dallas. She stated that RUBY voluntarily gave her guest tickets to his Vegas Club, a night spot in Dallas, Texas. She reportedly was employed by the Optical Clinic until February 1963.

MRS. HAYES recently mentioned to MR. MORGAN that in October 1962 JACK RUBY came to her office on two different occasions accompanied by other men. On one such occasion JACK RUBY was accompanied by two prospective customers. On the other occasion he returned with the two customers and brought with him a third individual. MRS. HAYES now believes that the third man could have been LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

Interview with MRS. HAYES is being held in abeyance since the RUBY trial is now in progress, pursuant to Bureau instructions.

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Mr. Evans	✓
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Miss Gandy	✓

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TO BUREAU (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 4 P

JACKY RUBY, ALSO KNOWN AS AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR. CIVIL RIGHTS

JUDGE JOE B. BROWN RESUMED BENCH TODAY AT RUBY TRIAL.

FOLLOWING DENIAL OF NUMBER OF DEFENSE MOTIONS, INCLUDING CHANGE OF VENUE AND MISTRIAL, WITNESSES WERE SWORN IN AND RULE WAS INVOKED AT DEFENSE REQUEST. COURT DENIED DEFENSE REQUEST THAT TWO OF RUBY'S SISTERS, WITNESSES, BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN COURTROOM. ALSO DENIED DEFENSE MOTION TO EXCLUDE ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER FROM COURTROOM ON BASIS HE IS UNDER SUBPOENA AS DEFENSE WITNESS.

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GUILTY ACCEPTED. DEFENSE ATTEMPTED TO ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY BY REASON OF INSANITY, DENIED.

ASST. DISTRICT ATTORNEY ALEXANDER HANDLED ALL DIRECT MAR 6 1964

AND REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF PROSECUTION WITNESSES THIS MORNING. ATTORNEYS BELLI AND TONAHILL SHARED CROSS EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

*W. E. Malone*  
*Baker*  
*LeBull*

*Dallas County, Texas*

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HENRY WADE BY TELEPHONE FOLLOWING NEWS CONFERENCE AT CITY HALL NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST WHEN OSWALD WAS EXHIBITED TO NEWS REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO RUBY'S SUBSEQUENT APPEARANCE AT KLIF STATION. TESTIMONY APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO SHOW RUBY'S BEHAVIOR WAS NOT OUT OF THE ORDINARY AND THAT HE WANTED TO BE A PART OF A BIG NEWS EVENT.

DETECTIVE R. M. SIMS, <sup>Police Dept</sup> DALLAS PD, <sup>TEXAS</sup> NEXT TESTIFIED AS TO RUBY'S CALL TO SIMS AT PD NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO OFFERING SANDWICHES TO OFFICERS.

LT. T. B. LEONARD, <sup>Police Dept</sup> DALLAS PD, <sup>TEXAS</sup> TESTIFIED AS TO OBSERVING RUBY AT DA'S PRESS CONFERENCE AT CITY AHELL NIGHT OF NOV. TWENTYTWO.

WESTLEY A. WISE, <sup>Dallas Texas</sup> KRLD NEWSMAN, TESTIFIED AS TO OBSERVATION AND CONVERSATION WITH RUBY NEAR SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY BUILDING ABOUT THREE P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, AND AS TO RUBY'S HAVING SPOTTED CAPTAIN FRITZ AND CHIEF CURRY, DALLAS PD, IN AREA WHICH ENABLED WISE TO INTERVIEW THEM.

D. V. HARKNESS, <sup>Police Dept</sup> DALLAS PD, <sup>TEXAS</sup> TESTIFIED OBSERVED RUBY IN CROWD OF PEOPLE IN VICINITY OF DALLAS COUNTY JAIL ABOUT FOUR P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS

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ANTICIPATED OSWALD MIGHT BE REMOVED FROM CITY HALL THAT  
DATE.

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KNOWLEDGE OF WITNESSES AS TO RUBY'S EXCITABLE, TEMPERMENTAL  
AND VOLATILE NATURE. SOME WITNESSES TESTIFIED HAD HEARD  
OF SUCH BUT HAD NOT WITNESSED ANY INCIDENTS. WISE  
TESTIFIED OBSERVED RUBY'S SEVERE REPRIMANDS TO NIGHT CLUB  
OFFICERS ON OCCASIONS AND HIS EXCITED DISAGREEMENT WITH  
REFEREES AT PRIZE FIGHTS.

ALL ABOVE WITNESSES PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY DALLAS  
OFFICE EXCEPTING D. V. HARKNESS. UACB, NO EFFORT WILL BE  
MADE TO INTERVIEW HARKNESS.

TESTIMONY WAS HEARD WITH FEW OBJECTIONS. NO UNUSUAL  
INCIDENTS UP TO TIME RECESSED TO ONE FORTYFIVE P.M.

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CC: MR. BELMONT

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
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General Counsel

FEB 25 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A review of Special Agent Manning C. Clements' report of November 30, 1963, at pages 155 through 159, suggests the existence of a file containing information about Jack L. Ruby collected by your Bureau prior to November 22, 1963. This assumption is based upon various pieces of intelligence data intermittently dated as early as May 1961.

The Commission would appreciate receiving a report on the information relating to Ruby which may have been in your possession prior to November 22, 1963.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 4, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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Mr. Tolson	
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At 2:30 p. m., 3-3-64, Jerry O'Leary of the Washington Evening Star, who is very friendly, telephoned and talked to Wick. He said that one of the top officials of The Evening Star is in Paris and reported to officials in Washington that above-captioned is writing scurrilous stories about Lee Harvey Oswald in a Paris newspaper, L' Express. The articles primarily deal with the claim by Buchanan that Oswald was an informant of the FBI.

O'Leary said it is the belief of officials of the Star that this Buchanan is the same man who was fired by the Star in 1948 when he admitted he was a member of the Communist Party in Baltimore. O'Leary asked if he could be confidentially told whether this was the same man so that the Star official in Paris could be so informed.

### ACTION TAKEN:

After checking, and reviewing files 100-354341 (which is an investigative file on the subject), it was determined that we are fully aware of subject's presence in Paris where he has resided since October, 1961, and has been employed in the electronics field for Le Materiel Telephonique. He also has written a couple of books and CIA advised that subject describes himself as "a famous American communist journalist." FBI Agents have interviewed subject on several occasions between 1952 and 1957. He has told us he resigned from CP membership prior to August, 1956, because of loss of interest. He has publicly admitted in 1948, after he was fired from the Star in Washington, that he was a member of the CP.

*Jack Ruby*

O'Leary was told that the man in Paris currently writing articles about Oswald is the same individual who was fired by the Star in March, 1948.

The above is for record purposes.

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- 1 - Mr. Jones

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*OK. Also give to O'Leary the name of Oswald's Ruby and being in it.*

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2-16 PM CST URGENT 3-5-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) ATTN CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 4 P

ALSO KNOWN AS

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

PROSECUTION WITNESSES PRIOR TO NOON RECESS TODAY WERE:

L. C. GRAVES, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, TESTIFIED HE WAS TEXAS

HOLDING TO RIGHT ARM OF OSWALD AT TIME OF SHOOTING, THAT HE WRESTED GUN FROM RUBY AT WHICH TIME THERE WAS RESISTANCE AND RUBY WAS ATTEMPTING TO PULL THE TRIGGER OF GUN. IN CROSS EXAMINATION DEFENSE ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET GRAVES TO SAY THAT OFFICER LEAVELLE, WHO WAS HANDCUFFED TO OSWALD, HAD STATED TO OSWALD "I HOPE SOMEONE SHOOTS YOU." GRAVES DENIED HEARING SUCH A STATEMENT.

D. R. ARCHER, DALLAS PD, TESTIFIED SAW RUBY SPLIT SECOND

BEFORE HEARD SHOT, HEARD RUBY USE PHRASE INCLUDING WORDS "SON-OF-A-BITCH" AT TIME SHOT WAS FIRED. TESTIFIED WHILE IN JAIL OFFICE HANDCUFFING RUBY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SHOOTING RUBY STATED "I HOPE I KILLED THE SON-OF-A-BITCH," THAT ON ELEVATOR EN ROUTE TO FIFTH FLOOR JAIL RUBY STATED "I INTENDED TO SHOOT HIM THREE TIMES." ARCHER TERMED RUBY COHERENT DURING PERIOD OF

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HIS OBSERVATION. IN CROSS EXAMINATION DEFENSE BROUGHT OUT THAT RUBY HAD STATED TO OFFICERS "YOU ALL KNOW ME, I'M JACK RUBY." IN CROSS EXAMINATION ARCHER BROUGHT OUT HE KNEW RUBY'S NAME TO BE JACK BECAUSE THE POLICE HAD PREVIOUSLY HANDLED HIM. ARCHER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE HAD GIVEN SIGNED STATEMENT TO POLICE AND REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. ARCHER ALSO TESTIFIED HAD GIVEN ORAL INFORMATION TO FBI AND IN ANSWER TO QUESTION STATED HAD NOT TOLD FBI EVERYTHING HE HAD TESTIFIED TO, SPECIFICALLY THE STATEMENT OF RUBY THAT HE INTENDED TO SHOOT OSWALD THREE TIMES. ASKED WHY HE HAD NOT TOLD FBI THIS, ARCHER SAID FBI EXPLAINED PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION WAS TO DETERMINE WHETHER SECURITY HAD BROKEN DOWN IN CONNECTION WITH OSWALD'S TRANSFER AND IF SO HOW SUCH HAPPENED. ARCHER DID NOT RECALL NAMES OF TWO INTERVIEWING AGENTS. DEFENSE ISSUED SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM FOR ARCHER'S SIGNED STATEMENT TO POLICE, STATEMENT WAS PRODUCED TO COURT BUT COURT DECLINED TO PERMIT DEFENSE TO HAVE SAME.

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AT NOON RECESS T. D. MC MILLON, DALLAS PD, WAS IN PROCESS OF TESTIFYING. TESTIFIED AT TIME OF SHOOTING HEARD RUBY SAY "YOU RAT SON-OF-A-BITCH - YOU SHOT THE PRESIDENT," THAT HE HEARD RUBY WHILE IN PROCESS OF BEING HANDCUFFED STATE "I HOPE I

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KILLED THE SON-OF-A-BITCH," LATTER MORE THAN ONCE, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE JAIL OFFICE. TESTIFIED AFTER REACHING FIFTH FLOOR HEARD RUBY STATE MEANT TO SHOOT OSWALD THREE TIMES. IN CROSS EXAMINATION MC MILLON TESTIFIED KNEW OF RUBY BECAUSE HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY HANDLED BY POLICE DEPARTMENT. IN CROSS EXAMINATION MC MILLON BROUGHT OUT THAT CAPT. GLEN KING, DALLAS PD, POSSIBLY <sup>POLICE</sup> TEXAS ON ELEVATOR EN ROUTE FIFTH FLOOR HAD STATED TO RUBY IN SUBSTANCE, "OF ALL THE LOW LIFE THINGS, WHY DID YOU DO IT" TO WHICH RUBY REPLIED "SOMEBODY HAD TO DO IT - YOU GUYS COULDN'T DO IT." DEFENSE ASKED BUT WAS REFUSED ACCESS TO SIGNED STATEMENT MC MILLON HAD FURNISHED TO HIS SUPERIORS.

ALL ABOVE WITNESSES PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI.

RE BUREAU TEL TWELVE FORTYTHREE P.M. TODAY REGARDING POSSIBLE PROSECUTION WITNESS NAMED ANN FRENCH. ATTORNEY TONAHILL VOLUNTARILY ADVISED AGENT TODAY HIS UNNAMED SOURCE HAD INDICATED FRENCH TO RESIDE AT FOUR SEVEN ZERO SEVEN GASTON AVE., DALLAS, APT. EIGHT, THAT FRENCH WAS PROBABLY NOT TRUE NAME AND THAT FRENCH MIGHT BE AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR STATE OR FEDERAL NARCOTICS BUREAU. NO RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH FRENCH IN DALLAS INDICES, DALLAS DIRECTORIES, CREDIT BUREAU, OR DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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CURRENT CITY DIRECTORY SHOWS ABOVE APARTMENT VACANT, DISCREET  
OBSERVATION BEING MADE TO DETERMINE OCCUPANTS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER  
RECESS OF COURT LATE AFTERNOON.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 6, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: THOMAS GETTINGS BUCHANAN, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated 3-4-64 in captioned matter pointing out Buchanan had written in the Paris newspaper, L'Express, to the effect Lee Harvey Oswald was an informant of the FBI. Jerry O'Leary of the "Star" had stated Buchanan formerly worked for the "Star" and is now in Paris. The Director stated, "O.K. Also give to O'Leary the release re Oswald and Ruby not being in FBI." While, of course, we will follow meticulously the Director's instructions, it is believed the Director may desire that we give the same release to United Press International and Associated Press representatives here in Washington. In this way, we would achieve a greater dissemination of the release and thus set to rest throughout the Nation the rumor Oswald and Ruby were connected with the FBI.

*Jack Ruby*

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Director permit us to simultaneously give the same release to United Press International, Associated Press and O'Leary of the "Star."

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover today issued a public denial that Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and Jack L. Ruby, accused murderer of Oswald, ever served as confidential informants of the FBI.

Mr. Hoover said, "To set the record straight and to refute the misinformation which has been maliciously circulated, I want to state unequivocally that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack L. Ruby were never FBI informants; that they were never employed by this Bureau in any capacity; nor did they ever render any services for--or receive any sums of money from--the FBI."

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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

"Politica," No. 94, March 15, 1964, Mexico, D. F.

The item "Who Killed Kennedy?" on page 29 attacks "the Yankee propagandist machinery which has tried to 'show' that President John F. Kennedy's assassin was Lee Harvey Oswald."

"The U. S. people are asking 'Who Killed Kennedy?' and begin to demand of the L. B. Johnson Administration to reveal everything it knows... L. B. Johnson, then Vice President of the U. S., drove in another car and was not attacked at all... Chief Justice Warren received a multitude of documents and heard many witnesses, but behind closed doors. Among the witnesses were Oswald's widow, a Soviet citizen, and his mother... Mark Lane appeared voluntarily before the Warren Commission and stated on March 4 that 8 days before the assassination of President Kennedy a secret night meeting was held in Jack Ruby's cabaret in Dallas, attended by the transit agent J. D. Tippit, Bernard Weisman and a third person whose name he could not reveal in public... A great newspaperman and writer, Thomas Buchanan, has dedicated himself to recompile and analyze all the declarations and 'official' information in connection with the death of President Kennedy. Buchanan's work is extensive, well-substantiated and convincing; however, its publication was not desired in the U.S.A. and, thus, it had to be published in the French paper 'L'Express,' Paris, on February 20 and 27... Thomas Buchanan finally arrived at the conclusion that Kennedy's death was the plot of many persons, in which Oswald played a secondary role; there were two rifles and two assassins: one at the window of the Book Depository and another on the bridge. Oswald did not kill Kennedy, but knew all about the plot or at least about its essential part... Well, Kennedy's assassins feared that Oswald would denounce them and, therefore, killed him..."

With reference to Ruby's trial, the item says that there was not one Negro among the 12 jurors... "Observers have the impression that Ruby's trial was a comedy which covered up and tried to hide the true tragedy of Kennedy's assassination; a tragedy in which, according to Earl Warren, 'matters concerning the security of the state' are involved."

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Sheriff SKINNER advised that this matter had been given wide publicity in the Alpine area.

It is the recommendation of the El Paso Office that WESTBROOK not be interviewed, in view of pending charges against him, and the fact such an interview could be mis-interpreted.

The Bureau should advise Dallas if an interview of WESTBROOK at Eldorado, Texas, is desired.

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3/6/64

**Airtel**

To: SAC, El Paso (44-274)  
From: Director, FBI (44-24016) - 1170

JACK L. RUBY, AKA.  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM  
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Reurairtel 3/3/64. El Paso immediately interview Arnie Westbrook in accordance with the lead set forth in DLairtel to Bureau dated 2/25/64 with copy to El Paso.

At the time of the interview with Westbrook you should resolve any doubt or misinterpretation in his mind as to the purpose of the interview by advising him that the name "Arnold Westbrook" has come to our attention in the course of the investigation regarding Jack L. Ruby under circumstances indicating that he may have been a former member of the Sovereign Club or may have attended the Carousel Club, which clubs were previously owned by Ruby.

Submit results of interview by FD-302 to Dallas (25 copies).

1 - Dallas (44-1639) (for info)

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