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NO. 1

1915

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/4/64

FROM : A. Rosen *ARW*

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

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Belmont	✓
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Mr. Rankin of the President's Commission by letter dated March 2, 1964, has requested that we obtain copies of all available records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) pertaining to Ruby's parents, Fannie and Joseph Rubenstein. It is also requested that we obtain for the Commission all available toll calls for telephones of all members of Ruby's immediate family (Ruby has three brothers and four sisters.) and twelve acquaintances and employees of Ruby, for period 9/26/63 to 11/22/63.

We previously checked INS records, Washington, D. C., on December 3, 1963, and INS records, Chicago, Illinois, on December 2, 1963, which reflected that Ruby's father, Joseph Rubenstein, entered this country at New York in 1903 and reported himself as a former subject of Russia. Ruby's mother, Fannie Rubenstein, entered this country at New York in June, 1905, and reported herself as a former subject of Poland. Ruby's oldest brother, Hyman Rubenstein, who was born at Warsaw, Poland, entered the United States in June, 1904, at New York and he was naturalized in Chicago, Illinois, July 9, 1926. Ruby's oldest sister, Ann Volpert nee Rubenstein who was born in Austria-Hungary in 1904, entered the United States at New York in June, 1905, with her mother. She was naturalized at Chicago on November 5, 1963. Full details of all information from INS were furnished to the President's Commission by report of SA Manning C. Clements dated 12/14/63.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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

As was noted in Commission's letter of March 2, 1964, we have previously obtained and reported to the Commission available toll call data on telephones available to Jack Ruby for as far back as they were in existence with specific emphasis on the time that the calls were made between the dates of the President's assassination on November 22, 1963, and the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald on November 24, 1963.

ACTION:

1. Instructions are being issued to the field to obtain copies of the INS records relating to Ruby's parents Joseph and Fannie Rubenstein. Copies of INS records relating to Ruby's older brother and sister who were not born in this country will also be obtained and furnished to the Commission.

2. Instructions are also being issued to the field to immediately obtain the telephone toll call data from telephones of Ruby's brothers and sisters and those associates and acquaintances named and results will be promptly submitted to the Commission.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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

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MAR 2 1964

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with the Commission's inquiry into a possible connection between the assassination of our late President, John F. Kennedy, and Jack L. Ruby, it would be helpful if your Bureau would obtain copies of all available records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of your Department pertaining to his parents, Fannie Turrek Rutkowski and Joseph Rubenstein.

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Again in regard to Ruby's possible connection with the President's assassination, it would also further the efforts of the Commission if your Bureau would review available telephone toll call records for the period beginning September 26, 1963, the date on which our late President's trip to Dallas was made public, and ending November 22, 1963, the date of his assassination, for phones: (1) listed in the name of or (2) known to be used by the members of the Ruby family. In the Commission's view these persons would include: Jack L. Ruby; Hyman Rubenstein, 1044 West Loyola, Chicago, Illinois; Sam Rubenstein Ruby, 11616 Jamestown Road, Dallas, Texas; Earl Rubenstein Ruby, 29925 Woodland Drive, Southfield, Michigan; Anna or Ann Rubenstein Volpert, 1044 West Loyal, Chicago, Illinois; Eva Rubenstein (Magid) Grant, 3929 Rawlins, Dallas, Texas; Marion or Marian Rubenstein Carroll, 1044 West Loyola, Chicago, Illinois; and Eileen Rubenstein Kaminsky, 6724 North Talman, Chicago, Illinois.

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From this information, your agents the Commission would like to know where possible the date, time, duration, telephone number called, and person or entity to whom the called number is listed. In addition, any other pertinent information which may appear on the "mark sense card" indicating the person who was called and the person calling (if collect call) would be appreciated.

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The Commission also desires the same information requested above for the period indicated with respect to phones: (1) listed in the names of, or (2) known to be used by the following named persons whom the Commission believes Ruby contacted at one time or another: ~~George Senator;~~ Curtis Lavern Craford; Andrew Armstrong; Lewis J. McWillie; ~~Karen Bennett Carlin;~~ Bruce Carlin; Roy William Pike; Larence Meyers; Alex Gruber; Frank Goldstein, 640 Teresita Boulevard, San Francisco California; Barney Baker; and Abe Weinstein.

In making the above requests, the Commission is aware of the information contained in your letter to Mr. Rankin dated February 24, 1964, in which you describe a similar effort as having been conducted with respect to telephones available to Jack L. Ruby covering the period between the President's assassination and Lee Harvey Oswald's death. Further, with respect to the above information in your letter, the Commission has requested me to advise you that it does desire your Bureau to arrange with the appropriate telephone companies for the preservation of all records relating to all of Ruby's toll calls made from phones listed or known to be used by him.

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

Sincerely,



J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

FBI

Date: 3/6/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via A I R T E L AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (44-430) (RUC)

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

Re Dallas letter to Director dated 2/25/64, and
Bureau airtel to Oklahoma City dated 3/2/64.

Interviews of persons mentioned in Checotah, Oklahoma,
news story conducted. The individual believed to be the
person referred to as resembling JACK RUBY has been identified
as one LES/PALLET, former bootlegger of near Checotah, Oklahoma,
now reportedly operating Whiskey Stores in Dallas, Texas.

The photograph mentioned as having been purchased in
Dallas by MILAM T. KING, JR., being furnished to Dallas.

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- 1 - Dallas
- 1 - Oklahoma City

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Approved: [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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ASAC K. G. Clark, Dallas, telephonically advised this date that Joe Tonahill, one of Ruby's attorneys, called the Dallas Office today and informed SA Vincent Drain that the Ruby trial will be starting today. Tonahill said that he had obtained confidential information that the prosecution intended to use an informant by the name of [redacted] to testify as a witness for the prosecution to the effect that she definitely knows that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were good acquaintances and old friends.

Tonahill said that the lists of witnesses for the trial do not include [redacted] name and the prosecution may not subpoena [redacted] but will have her available to use as a surprise witness regarding the alleged association of Ruby and Oswald. Tonahill did not state why he was furnishing this information to the FBI.

ASAC Clark advised that the Dallas indices are negative with regard to [redacted] and she cannot be identified from their files. The Dallas Office has talked to District Attorney Wade as late as yesterday on other matters. Wade did not mention [redacted] and said that he did not intend to bring up the Oswald-Ruby connection angle unless the defense brought it up.

It is noted that exhaustive investigation has failed to establish any connection between Ruby and Oswald. Countless rumors concerning such an association have been run out and found to have no substantiation.

ACTION:

The Dallas Office is making a discreet effort to identify [redacted] and determine her connection with Ruby and/or Oswald. *Recommend we ask Wade*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JACK L. RUBY, AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH VICTIM, CR.
RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU MARCH FOUR LAST.

WITH REGARD TO ATTORNEY JOE TONAHILL'S ADVICE THAT THE PROSECUTION INTENDS TO USE AN INFORMANT BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY FOR THE PROSECUTION TO THE EFFECT THAT SHE KNOWS OSWALD AND RUBY WERE GOOD ACQUAINTANCES AND OLD FRIENDS, IN ADDITION TO MAKING A DISCREET EFFORT TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE HER CONNECTION WITH RUBY AND/OR OSWALD, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT DISTRICT ATTORNEY WADE AND WITHOUT REVEALING SOURCE OF YOUR INFORMATION ASK HIM HIS INTENTIONS WITH REGARD TO CALLING AN [REDACTED] TO TESTIFY AS ABOVE AND DETERMINE FROM HIM IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] AND HER CONNECTION WITH THIS MATTER.

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NOTE: The Director was advised by memo Rosen to Belmont, 3/4/64 that Tonahill had furnished information as set forth above. It was recommended that we ask Wade without revealing our source of information if he intended to call an [REDACTED] as a witness and her connection with the matter. This action was approved.

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FBI DALLAS

855 PM CST URGENT 3-5-64 FLL

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 5P

JACK L. RUBY, ^{also known as} AKA LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{also known as} AKA DASH VICTIM DECEASED.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

REMYTEL TWO SIXTEEN PM TODAY.

ENTIRE COURT SESSION THIS AFTERNOON CONSISTED OF CONTINUATION OF CROSS EXAMINATION AND SOME REDIRECT EXAMINATION OF T. D. MC MILLON, DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT. BULK OF CROSS EXAMINATION CONSISTED OF EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT MC MILLONS TESTIMONY ON BASIS THAT HE DID NOT INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION TO WHICH HE TESTIFIED IN HIS ORIGINAL REPORT TO HIS SUPERIORS CONCERNING SHOOTING OF OSWALD, AS TO EXACT DISTANCE AND PLACES WHEN HE ALLEGEDLY HEARD STATEMENTS OF RUBY AS INDICATED IN RETEL.

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MC MILLON TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED TWICE BY FBI AGENTS AND COULD NOT STATE DEFINITELY WHETHER HE HAD TOLD FBI AGENTS ALL OF THE INFORMATION TO WHICH HE HAD TESTIFIED.

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DEFENSE EVENTUALLY PASSED WITNESS AND PROSECUTION OFFERED IN EVIDENCE STATEMENTS GIVEN BY MC MILLON TO HIS SUPERIORS NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR AND THIRTY, LAST.

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DEFENSE IMMEDIATELY MADE MOTION FOR MISTRIAL ON BASIS THEY HAD ATTEMPTED, IN CONNECTION WITH PREVIOUS WITNESS, TO OBTAIN SIMILAR STATEMENTS OF PREVIOUS WITNESS UNDER SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM, BUT HAD BEEN DENIED ACCESS TO SAME, THAT THEY WOULD NOW HAVE THE RIGHT TO EXAMINE STATEMENTS AND QUESTION MC MILLON CONCERNING SAME PRIOR TO STATEMENTS BEING ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE, THAT IF THEY CONSIDERED THE STATEMENTS PURELY SELF SERVING AND DID NOT DESIRE THEY BE ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE, AN ERRONEOUS INFERENCE MIGHT BE MADE TO JURY THAT STATEMENTS HAD INCRIMINATING INFORMATION. COURT DENIED MOTION AND DEFENSE WAS PERMITTED TO USE STATEMENTS FOR QUESTIONING WITNESS PRIOR TO THEIR ADMISSION AS EXHIBITS.

TOWARD END OF CROSS EXAMINATION TODAY, REFERENCE WAS MADE TO FACT THAT SPECIAL AGENT C. RAY HALL, FBI, HAD QUESTIONED RUBY AT DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, AND THAT MC MILLON WAS PRESENT ON GUARD DUTY DURING A PORTION OF SUCH INTERVIEW. DEFENSE QUESTIONED MC MILLON AS TO WHAT RUBY TOLD SA HALL. MC MILLON ANSWERED IN GENERALITIES TO EFFECT THAT HE DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO ALL OF RUBY-S ANSWERS, BUT WAS AWARE THAT MUCH OF THE INFORMATION OBTAINED WAS BACKGROUND DATA.

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HE SPECIFICALLY STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER RUBY TOLD SA HALL HOW HE GOT INTO BASEMENT AREA OF CITY HALL DAY OF SHOOTING.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS HAVE ADVISED THEY DESIRE TO TALK TO SA HALL. THEY WERE INFORMED SA HALL IS OUT OF CITY AND THE TIME OF RETURN NOT DEFINITE. NO FURTHER APPROACH HAS BEEN MADE BY THE ATTORNEYS TO THIS OFFICE AT THE TIME OF THIS COMMUNICATION. FOR INFORMATION BUREAU, SA HALL CONDUCTING POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION SAN ANTONIO DIVISION. 192

DISCREET INQUIRY CONCERNING [REDACTED] FORTYSEVEN ZERO SEVEN GASTON AVENUE REVEALS [REDACTED] MOVED TO APARTMENT EIGHT APPROXIMATELY FIVE WEEKS AGO AND INFORMED LANDLADY SHE WAS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE EMPLOYER. [REDACTED] IS ALLEGEDLY DIVORCED WITH EXHUSBAND AND THREE SONS RESIDING TYLER, TEXAS. SHE REPORTEDLY OWNS A FIFTYFIVE CADILLAC, LICENSE NUMBER ON THIS CADILLAC OBSERVED AND IS REGISTERED TO [REDACTED] EIGHTYONE THIRTYSIX NELSON, DALLAS, TEXAS. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WHITE FEMALE, THIRTYNINE, FIVE THREE, ONE TWENTYFIVE, BROWN

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HAIR, PLEASING APPEARANCE. ADDITIONAL DISCREET INQUIRY BEING MADE REGARDING BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED]

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION HAS ADVISED THAT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, THAT ONE FRED OTASH WAS REPORTEDLY IN DALLAS ASSISTING ATTORNEY MELVIN BELLI IN DEFENSE OF RUBY. BUREAU IS REFERRED TO SAC LETTER SIXTYONE DASH SEVENTYTWO PAREN(A) PAREN DATED DECEMBER TWENTYSIX, SIXTYONE, REGARDING FRED OTASH. DISCREET INQUIRY REVEALS PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS IN BELLIS PARY REGISTERED AT THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL UNDER THE NAMES BRODY, MOSCOV, AND OTASH. THE THREE CHECKED OUT OF HOTEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN OR TWENTYEIGHT, LAST, AND ADVISED THEY WERE RETURNING TO LOS ANGELES. NO FURTHER INQUIRIES BEING MADE REGARDING CTIVITY OF OTASH IN DALLAS, ^{Unless Advised to Contrary by Bureau} UACB. *OK*

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE WAS CONTACTED BY SAC SHANKLIN THIS DATE AND ADVISED THAT INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED THAT HE HAD A SURPRISE WITNESS BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED] WHO WOULD TESTIFY FOR THE PROSECUTION TO THE EFFECT SHE KNOWS OSWALD AND RUBY WERE GOOD ACQUAINTANCES AND OLD FRIENDS. WADE ADVISED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF THE NAME [REDACTED] AND KNOWS NOTHING

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ABOUT ANY SUCH WITNESS. HE STATED THE ONLY WITNESSES HE KNEW OF THAT HAD PLACED OSWALD AND RUBY TOGETHER WERE THOSE THAT HE HAD FOUND IN OUR REPORTS FROM A REVIEW AND THAT BASED UPON THE REVIEW OF THESE REPORTS, HE HAD COME TO THE CONCLUSION THERE WAS NO CREDIBILITY TO THESE ALLEGATIONS. HE STATED THAT HE WAS NOT PLANNING ON INTRODUCING ANY SUCH TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME. HE EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE HIS PRESENTATION TOMORROW AND ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO INTRODUCING ANY OF THESE WITNESSES, IF HE EVER DESIRES TO DO SO, HE WOULD CALL AND SO ADVISE. NO FURTHER INQUIRY BEING MADE CONCERNING [REDACTED]

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FBI WASH DC

MR. ROSEN
cc MR. BELMONT

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

SAC letter #61-72 (A), mentioned on page four of attached, advised that Fred Otash, United Nations Publications, Inc., Hollywood, California, had disseminated a brochure announcing his 1962 International Directory and Almanac for Private Investigators, etc. Otash's brochure acknowledged the "fine cooperation" received from J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI. SAC letter pointed out that the only cooperation extended to Otash was furnishing him a list of our field divisions. Otash's use of the FBI's name was protested to him and he related he would cease dissemination of his brochure.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE DALLAS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 2/18/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/4 - 2/14/64
TITLE OF CASE JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS	TYPED BY GJ
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR	

REFERENCE:

Reports of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS at Dallas, dated
 11/30/63, 12/6/63, 12/11/63, 12/14/63, 12/18/63, 12/19/63,
 12/21/63, 12/31/63, 1/8/64, 1/17/64, 1/31/64.

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All leads are being handled by telephone, airtel
 and teletype.

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Overlap in investigative period is occasioned
by receipt of material prior to last report which was
held for correlation with additional investigation.

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[REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] was designated a criminal informant [REDACTED] of the New York Office, October 28, 1955.

He was discontinued as a criminal informant January 30, 1962, because of his active participation in anti-Communist groups in the New York area.

The publication "The Herald of Freedom", [REDACTED] was involved in the investigation entitled [REDACTED]

In this investigation, allegations were made in July, 1963, that "The Herald of Freedom" had incited the citizens in the vicinity of Rosman, North Carolina, against the operators of Camp Summerlane, then located in Rosman, North Carolina.

[REDACTED] Contact with references and neighbors in 1952 was favorable.

Associates in 1954 recommended [REDACTED] as honest, trustworthy, and of good character. At that time, he was paying a federal tax delinquency which he had incurred in the operation of [REDACTED]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Review of the Cincinnati Office indices on Mrs. THOMAS S. (EVELYN) CHRISTOPHER, reflects that on February 10, 1962, Mrs. THOMAS S. (EVELYN) CHRISTOPHER, 919 Lincoln Drive, Washington Court House, Ohio, wrote a letter to the FBI, Cincinnati, advising, "I am subscribing to 'The Worker' under the name of FRANK S. WALKER for the purpose of learning more about the Communist line."

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On January 30, 1964, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] First National Bank, Arlington, Texas,
furnished information to SA MALON L. JENNINGS from
records of that bank.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

ALONZO F. HUDKINS, III, also known as LONNIE HUDKINS, was interviewed on February 8, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, by SAS VINCENT E. DRAIN and W. JAMES WOOD. HUDKINS advised that he had arrived in Dallas from Houston during the late afternoon of February 8, 1964, having had car trouble enroute.

HUDKINS was advised that the FBI had received information to the effect that he had made statements that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had been paid \$200.00 per month from about September, 1962, as an informant for the FBI and that he had symbol number 179. HUDKINS stated that he came to Dallas, Texas, in late December, 1963, to check out rumors that OSWALD might have been an informant of the FBI. He stated this was based on information he had received from Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Dallas, Texas, to the effect that in OSWALD's notebook there was the name of Agent HOSTY, his office and his home telephone numbers and license number. In addition, HUDKINS stated he had interviewed LEE HARVEY OSWALD's mother, MARGUERITE, who said that OSWALD was doing important subversive work for the Government.

HUDKINS related that 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 CIA with Voucher number 179 and received no less than \$150.00 a month and no more than \$225.00 a month. HUDKINS related that this official had furnished him reliable information 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 the CIA, but merely raised this question in his article in the "Houston Post" dated January 1, 1964.

HUDKINS 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

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of some friends of his in Houston, whose names he would not divulge and also asked his Washington headquarters 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 an attempt to ascertain the source for his information 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 he had quoted exactly ALEXANDER's 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 information that OSWALD was an FBI or CIA informant, he was alone and no other reporters were present. The only other information 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 December, 1963. GOLDEN mentioned to him a number different from 179 that might have been a voucher number but HUDKINS cannot recall the number.

While waiting for HUDKINS to arrive at the Dallas County Courthouse and Sheriff's Office for interview, State District Judge JOE B. BROWN, the trial judge in the JACK L. RUBY case, confidentially advised SA DRAIN that he was "burned up" because BILL ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, had leaked to the Dallas Morning News the results of the psychiatric and brain tests which had been given RUBY at the direction of the court. Judge BROWN related he had reason to believe that ALEXANDER was also the same source that put out the rumor that OSWALD was an FBI informant.

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[REDACTED] advised that ALEXANDER is a "mental case" and that he could never understand District Attorney HENRY WADE keeping him as a prosecutor other than the fact that WADE was too lazy to prosecute the case himself and that ALEXANDER was the only prosecutor he had that he could utilize in the RUBY case. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He further related that he was "going to raise hell" with ALEXANDER if he started making wild statements and remarks during the course of the RUBY trial. In previous hearings, [REDACTED] related ALEXANDER has referred to RUBY as a "Jew boy" in open court and that [REDACTED] had had several calls from prominent Jewish people in Dallas asking him to keep racial prejudices out of the trial if at all possible.

Additional background information on WILLIAM ALEXANDER is set forth in Dallas teletype to Bureau captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R - CUBA" dated January 25, 1964, beginning with second paragraph, page 6, and continuing on page 7, which reflects that ALEXANDER [REDACTED]

It is noted in the same teletype on page 5, District Attorney WADE stated that when he appeared before the Presidential Commission on January 24, 1964, he confidentially advised LEE RANKIN that anything ALEXANDER said concerning the FBI or the Department of Justice had to be taken with a grain of salt because of his intense dislike for the U. S. Attorney's Office in Dallas and the Department of Justice.

At the conclusion of the interview with LONNIE HUDKINGS, he stated that even if he were called to appear before the Presidential Commission he would decline to furnish the source of the information referred to above. It is pointed out that on pages 3 and 4 of Dallas teletype to Bureau, January 25, 1964, mentioned above, it is stated that ALEXANDER claims that he heard reporters discussing

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the statement that OSWALD was possibly on the payroll of the Government at \$200.00 a month beginning in September, 1962, and that he heard payroll number 179 or voucher 179 mentioned. Apparently, either District Attorney WADE or Assistant District Attorney ALEXANDER have told the Presidential Commission that the source of their information was LONNIE HUDKINS.

HUDKINS in his interview states that he was not present at any bond hearing on RUBY or any other hearings concerning RUBY and had not worked on the OSWALD-RUBY cases since January 1, 1964. 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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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to:

Report of: **MANNING C. CLEMENTS**
Date: **2/18/64**

Office: **Dallas**Field Office File No.: **44-1639**Bureau File No.: **44-24016**

Title: **JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD (Deceased) - VICTIM**

Character: **CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsis:

Testimony heard in Criminal District Court, Dallas, Texas, 12/23-24/63, 1/20-21/64, on application by Defense for writ of habeas corpus; Defense withdrew application and court ordered neurological examination of RUBY, performed 1/28-29/64. Defense motion for obtaining all documents in possession of State, filed 1/16/64, denied 2/10/64. Testimony heard 2/10-13/64, on Defense motion, filed 1/21/64, for change of venue; on 2/14/64, court withheld ruling, ordered examination of prospective jurors to commence 2/17/64. ROBERT RAY MC KEOWN, convicted 10/24/58, USDC, Houston, Texas, for conspiracy to smuggle guns and related equipment to Cuba, states contacted telephonically in early 1959 by person giving name "RUBENSTEIN" from Dallas, regarding obtaining MC KEOWN's assistance in release of three person being held by CASTRO; after financial discussion, MC KEOWN heard nothing further from "RUBENSTEIN". MC KEOWN states about three weeks later was contacted by unidentified person, who resembled photographs of RUBY, regarding proposition for exportation of Jeeps to CASTRO; MC KEOWN heard nothing further after financial discussion. Allegations which appear to have stemmed from anti-CASTRO sources that RUBY was in Havana Cuba, associated with one "PRASKIN" or "PRAIKINS"; sources contacted have no personal knowledge to substantiate truth of allegation.

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION

There follows a summary of prosecutive action to date in the case of "The State of Texas vs. JACK RUBENSTEIN, alias JACK RUBY, Number E 4010 J," Criminal District Court Number 3, Dallas County, Texas, Judge JOE B. BROWN, Presiding Judge, as reflected by records of the court and press sources:

- 11/24/63 - RUBY was arrested by officers of Dallas Police Department at the scene of the shooting of OSWALD, confined in Dallas City Jail. A complaint charging murder, signed by Captain WILL FRITZ, Dallas Police Department, before Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, was presented before Justice of the Peace PIERCE MC BRIDE. RUBY was ordered to be confined without bond. Press sources identified TOM HOWARD, Dallas, as defense attorney and quoted HOWARD as indicating RUBY's defense would be temporary insanity.
- 11/25/63 - RUBY was transferred to Dallas County Jail.
- 11/26/63 - The Dallas County Grand Jury returned an indictment to Criminal District Court, Number 3, charging "JACK RUBENSTEIN, alias JACK RUBY," with the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963. A capias was issued and the Court ordered RUBY be continued in custody without bond. Trial date was set for December 9, 1963.
- 12/2/63 - The Court reset trial date for February 3, 1964.
- 12/10/63 - MELVIN BELLI, San Francisco, California, announced he, along with JOE H. TONAHILL, Jasper, Texas, and SAM S. BRODY, Los Angeles, California, had been engaged to join TOM HOWARD as defense counsel.
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- 12/16/63 - Defense counsel made oral motion for RUBY's release on bond in order that psychiatric examination might be afforded. A hearing was set for December 23, 1963.
- 12/18/63 - PHIL BURLESON, Dallas attorney, was identified by news media as additional counsel for RUBY.
- 12/20/63 - Press sources identified WILLIAM CHOULOS, San Francisco, as having arrived with BELLI and BRODY, and to be associated with the defense. Defense attorneys reportedly conferred with Judge BROWN and announced withdrawal of the previous motion for RUBY's release on bond, stating same might be interpreted as requesting only temporary release. Application for a writ of habeas corpus was filed on this date.
- 12/23-
24/63 - Following a portion of the testimony at a hearing on application for a writ of habeas corpus, the Court recessed the hearing to January 10, 1964, RUBY to remain in custody.
- 1/3/64 - Continuation of bond hearing was reset for January 24, 1964.
- 1/6/64 - Continuation of bond hearing was reset for January 20, 1964.
- 1/16/64 - Defense filed motion for discovery, copying and photographing of documents possessed by the State, and a brief in support of the motion. The motion demanded all files in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY, the shooting of Governor CONNALLY, the killing of Officer J. D. TIPPIT, Dallas Police Department, and shooting of OSWALD. The defense contended evidence would show temporary insanity on the part of RUBY and that a charge of murder with malice was not proper.

1/18/64 - Following oral motion by the defense, the Court ordered neurological examination of RUBY by court-appointed physicians.

1/20-

21/64 - Following further testimony in connection with application for writ of habeas corpus, the defense withdrew the motion without prejudice on 1/21/64, and the hearing was dismissed. Press sources quoted defense counsel as stating the motion was withdrawn on the basis of the court-ordered neurological examination.

1/21/64 - Defense counsel filed a motion for a change of venue on the basis RUBY could not receive a fair trial in Dallas County. The motion was accompanied by affidavits and brief. The Court announced a hearing on the change of venue motion for February 10, 1964, and reset trial date for February 17, 1964, in event the motion should be denied.

1/28-

29/64 - Neurological examinations were performed on RUBY at Dallas Neurological Clinic by court-appointed physicians, Dr. MARTIN TOWLER of John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Texas; Dr. JOHN HOLBROOK, Beverly Hills Sanatarium, and Dr. ROBERT STUBBLEFIELD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, both Dallas.

2/10-

14/64 - On February 10, 1964, prior to beginning of the change of venue hearing, the Court denied defense motion for production of all State evidence relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY, the slaying of OSWALD and related cases. The Court also declined to grant a change of venue prior to testimony in support of the motion. 176 witnesses were subpoenaed for defense.

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After hearing a number of witnesses on 2/10-13/64 and on agreement of the defense further testimony would be cumulative, the court recessed the hearing to 2:00 PM, 2/14/64, stating a ruling would be given at that time. On 2/14/64, the court stated a ruling on the motion for change of venue would be withheld, that the true test of determining whether the state and defense can receive a fair and impartial trial would rest with jurors. The court set the examination of prospective jurors for 9:00 AM, 2/17/64.

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Date 1/27/641

BILLY J. PRESTON, Deputy Constable, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed to determine circumstances surrounding RUBY's attempt to obtain a gun permit. Constable PRESTON furnished the following information:

As part of PRESTON's duties as a deputy constable, he serves civil papers on individuals and has served RUBY on several occasions. On one occasion a little over a year ago, PRESTON served RUBY with papers at the Carousel Club, at which time RUBY asked him for "one of those little old Commission cards that you put out?" PRESTON stated he meant a card which would indicate that RUBY is a part-time deputy. PRESTON told RUBY that he did not have the authority to issue these cards and that he would have to see Constable ROBIE LOVE.

After returning to his office, PRESTON advised LOVE of RUBY's request and recommended to LOVE that this Commission card not be given RUBY. Consequently, LOVE turned down RUBY's request for the card. PRESTON indicated that RUBY made no specific comment concerning a gun permit but pointed out that this Commission card would serve that purpose.

PRESTON is not personally acquainted with RUBY, knows nothing concerning his personal life or political beliefs and knows of no connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

(See report of 11/30/63 by SA Manning C. Clements, page 6)

on 1/23/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
 by Special Agent JOSEPH G. PEGGS - LAC Date dictated 1/23/64

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CC 44-645
DWS:phk

The following investigation was conducted by
IC JOSEPH D. HAMMITT, at Springfield, Illinois:

Mr. MIKE SHEEHAN, Supervisor, Auto Registration
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois,
advised on January 14, 1964, that a check of records for
1963 and 1964 reflect several ARNOLD KRAUSE's but none
whose Driver's license number would indicate them to be
approximately twenty-nine years old and none that had any
1960 Cadillac registered to them.

Mrs. MARY DUNBAR, Supervisor, Driver's license
Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised
January 14, 1964, that a check of records failed to reflect
any driver's or chauffeur's license issued to an ARNOLD KRAUSE
who would appear to be approximately twenty-nine years old.

(See report of 1/17/64 by SA Manning C. Clements, page 136-7)

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CG 44-645
DWS:SJB

The following information was obtained from a Chicago Police Department report, dated January 28, 1964.

Re: JACK RUBY DEFENSE FUND COMMITTEE
P. O. Box #5226
Chicago 80, Illinois

Post office Box #5226 was opened on 9 November 1956 by Roland D. MAGID and Trudy MAGID (neither on file with I.D.)*, listing the address as 1435 Lunt Avenue, in name of the Save By Mail Press (no record with I.D.)

Telephone directory and poll sheets do not list a Roland D. and Trudy MAGID.

Telephone directory does not list a company by the name of Save By Mail Press, and no company address was given by the lessor at the time the box was opened (9 November 1956).

On 14 May 1957 the following names were added to this box;

Hyman RUBENSTEIN (no record with I.D.)
residing at 1044 W.
Loyola Avenue, SH 3-0984,
in the name of the Victory
Products (no record with
I.D.) Telephone directory
lists no such company.
Check of the poll sheets
indicate that Hyman
RUBENSTEIN is living at
1044 W. Loyola Avenue.
Telephone number SH 3-0984

* Identification Division

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DWS:SJB

Telephone number SH 3-0984
checks to Nathan CARROLL
1044 W. Loyola Avenue
(no record with I.D.)

Poll Sheets at 1044 W.
Loyola Avenue show
Marion R. CARROLL (no
record with I.D.) as
residing at that address
but does not list a
Nathan CARROLL.

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Date: 1/31/64

MARTIN BRAUNER was interviewed at the Hotel Feabody, Memphis, Tennessee, where he is currently a guest in Room #827.

BRAUNER advised that he is a resident of Chicago, Illinois, residing at 1219 North Spaulding Street, Chicago, Illinois. He is employed as a District Sales Manager for the Feldco Publications, Incorporated, 612 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago 11, Illinois, and travels throughout the Midwest and South selling telephone book covers to various hotels, motels and business firms.

BRAUNER advised that he has known JACK LEON RUBY of Dallas, Texas for approximately thirty-nine (39) years. BRAUNER pointed out that he is currently fifty-four (54) years of age and estimated RUBY to be fifty-two (52) or fifty-three (53) years of age, stating that they originally met while they were young men both living in Chicago, Illinois in the neighborhood of Division and Oakley Streets in Chicago. He advised that they first met on a playground in this area and that they used to play ball together and used to hang around the same cafes, frequent the same dancehalls, swimming beaches in the Michigan Avenue area in the years immediately prior to 1931. BRAUNER and JACK RUBY used to sell football and other athletic event souvenirs together. They used to visit various Big Ten football games during the fall season and scalp tickets and sell souvenirs. RUBY at that time went by the last name of RUBENSTEIN. BRAUNER knew little about RUBENSTEIN's home life other than that he was Jewish, had an older brother namely HYMAN RUBENSTEIN whose nickname was "Mess." "Mess" was older than JACK RUBY and used to assist them in scalping football tickets in the Chicago area. BRAUNER knew nothing concerning RUBY's parents and did not recall ever having visited in his home in the Chicago area.

BRAUNER worked his way through law school in Chicago and subsequently married in 1931 and practiced law for a period of approximately twenty-five (25) years thereafter prior to taking his present position. Following BRAUNER's marriage he drew away from RUBY and RUBY's associates, names not recalled since RUBY had never married. He would occasionally see RUBY on the street but stated that during the middle and late 1930's he did not know what RUBY did for a living. He did recall that approximately seventeen to eighteen years ago RUBY left the Chicago area to go to Dallas, Texas.

On 1/30/64 at Memphis, Tennessee

File #

Memphis 44-1165

Dallas 44-1639

by SA CYRIL F. BUSCH &
SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:bkb

Date dictated 1/30/64

About one year ago BRAUNER heard through an unrecalled source that JACK LEON RUBY was operating a night club or strip-tease type entertainment establishment in the Dallas area and when BRAUNER went to Dallas on business and stayed at the Baker Hotel, he began calling various night clubs in an effort to locate the one operated by RUBY. When he called the Carousel Night Club he learned that RUBY was operating this club. Thereafter he got together with RUBY; they reminisced concerning their boyhood days; ate supper together and RUBY invited BRAUNER as a guest at his night club which at the time included a section of strip-teasers. BRAUNER also during this brief Dallas visit visited RUBY in RUBY's apartment, exact address not recalled but he did recall that they had to cross a bridge to get to the apartment. RUBY was living by himself and had approximately nine dogs for whom he was caring at the time including six Dachshund pups.

About five months ago BRAUNER again made a business trip to Dallas, again staying at the Baker Hotel and again contacted RUBY at the Carousel Club. Again RUBY served as host for BRAUNER and they ate several meals together and on one occasion BRAUNER recalled visiting RUBY's apartment and waiting for him to get dressed prior to going out for the evening. A television newscast came on depicting in part the results of a presidential press conference participated in by the late United States President JOHN F. KENNEDY. RUBY who was then in the process of shaving came out and watched with apparent awe KENNEDY's answers at the press conference. He remarked to BRAUNER that he greatly admired KENNEDY and put him in the same category as the late FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, claiming that both of them had been true humanitarians and always stood up for the "underdog" and for this reason he "truly loved them."

BRAUNER explained that RUBY has always been an extreme egomaniac, a very vain individual who never has had much money but has taken his pay in life in the form of any type personal recognition which he could receive from anyone. He liked to hear people call him by name and went out of his way to get to know people, both prominent people as well as the "wags on the street." RUBY has always had an "underdog" complex and has always become very emotional when he saw someone who appeared to be destitute. He also became emotional even as a youth when he saw someone in a fight who seemed to be taking a severe beating. He would often times

into the fight and attempt to assault the aggressor of the person who appeared to be winning the fight, particularly if the adversary appeared to be smaller or to be handicapped in his approach. He stated that he would not say under any circumstances that FUBY was a bully. He recalled that FUBY as a young man was extremely strong and in good physical condition and could hit "like a mule" with his fists when he had to. He said he would never start a fight but would never run away from a fight. He recalled FUBY as being a "terrific" swimmer and one who had always worked out a lot in various gymnasiums.

HEA also recalled that he had been in Dallas with much of the general vice and prostitution activity which he recalled underwent in Chicago, much of which has been publicized in various news media and that when he visited FUBY in Dallas he asked FUBY if he had to "pay off" to any of the city or county officials in the Dallas area in order to operate his night club.

FUBY replied that he did not have to make "pay offs" to anyone. He did state that when he first went to Dallas years ago that Dallas was a "wide area town" insofar as vice was concerned and that he had to make small "pay offs" to various unidentified officials but that in recent years Dallas had been an extremely clean city from the standpoint of vice and that he did not have to pay any tribute to anyone. He gave enough to indicate that he was operating strictly on his own, that he was not in partnership with anyone and gave HEA no indication what was meant by "pay off" or "tribute" or "pay offs" type connections.

FRAGNER recalled that on the last trip to Dallas FUBY briefly introduced FRAGNER to FUBY's older sister, Mrs. CHASE, who also had a night club, however, FRAGNER stated that he did not remember seeing Mrs. CHASE in Chicago days, although she stated that she had seen FRAGNER in Chicago and that she knew that his nickname was "Big Boy". FRAGNER stated that he knew nothing about the night club which FUBY operated in Dallas and that he had no contact with FUBY in Dallas.

BRAUNER reminisced that RUBY is a "born gate-crasher type." He stated that RUBY could con his way into anything ballgames, dances, political rallies, etcetera. He stated that RUBY was never bashful and he was intrepid almost to the point of being rude when he wanted anything. BRAUNER gathered from his two brief visits with RUBY during the past year that RUBY was extremely well-known in Dallas, explaining his basis as the fact that when they would walk down the downtown streets of Dallas near the Baker Hotel that numerous persons along the street would speak to RUBY, calling him by name. He stated that RUBY was an extreme egotist and that the fact that people remember him, call him by name and show him little courtesies or attentions further fed his ego. On one occasion when he visited RUBY at the Carousel Club, he saw two uniformed officers come into the club and speak to RUBY but they appeared to be merely checking the club for any evidences of drunks or other possible law violations. RUBY gave him no indication whatsoever that he had any tie-ups or connections with the Dallas Police Department or any of its representatives.

BRAUNER has never known RUBY to be involved in any political, economic or sociological type organizations and has never known him to be a "deep thinker." He stated that he has never had any reason to believe that RUBY has had any affiliations with any organizations which could be considered un-American, either to the "right" or to the "left." He recalled that during the late 1920's or possible early 1930's that RUBY was always very emotional in being against any form of totalitarianism.

At no time did RUBY ever mention the name of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and based on BRAUNER's knowledge of RUBY he has no reason to believe that RUBY had ever heard of or had ever knowingly seen OSWALD prior to OSWALD's arrest and subsequent charge with the assassination of the late President KENNEDY. RUBY has never given BRAUNER any indication that he has made any trips outside of the United States. He did comment when BRAUNER saw him in 1963 that he had made one or two trips to New York City in connection with working out booking arrangements for various entertainers in his night club. He recalled that RUBY was a very generous individual and that while at the Carousel Club during 1963 visiting with RUBY, a strip-teaser, name not recalled, came to RUBY begging him for money with which to pay her room rent and RUBY gave her \$20.00, commenting after her departure that he would never see the \$20.00 again.

BRAUNER pointed out that while he realized it had no real significance that he personally feels that RUBY shot OSWALD only for reasons of impulse and emotion and he feels certain that RUBY would have had no ulterior motive in shooting OSWALD. He stated that he felt that this impulse and emotion coupled with RUBY's extreme ego and his alleged strong admiration for the late President KENNEDY probably prompted him to engage in this unfortunate act.

BRAUNER stated that despite the fact that he disapproved of what RUBY did, he still felt sorry for RUBY and sometime back wrote him a letter while he was in jail indicating that he was still friendly with him and would be willing to rein him in any normal manner.

BRAUNER was queried as to any knowledge of one VICKIE BRAUNER whose name was found in the personal effects of JACK LEON RUBY following his arrest at Dallas, Texas, November 24, 1963. MARTIN BRAUNER stated that he had no idea as to the identity of VICKIE BRAUNER, that he had no relatives by this name and had never heard of the name previously.

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Date 2/6/641

BILLIE JANICE NORMAN JONES, nee BILLIE JANICE NORMAN, also known as "NEECIE" JONES, "NEECIE" NORMAN, MRS. C. B. JONES, 2609 Cunningham, Irving, Texas, was reinterviewed based on information received February 3, 1964, that she has made several trips to Laredo, Texas, and was a close friend of JACK RUBY. JONES was previously interviewed December 18, 1963, at Euless, Texas, concerning her knowledge of JACK RUBY and/or LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

JONES advised she has a brother, EDWARD DALLAS NORMAN, in the U. S. Air Force who was formerly stationed at Laredo Air Force Base, Laredo, Texas, for five years. He has been reassigned to an Air Force Base in Italy and is presently en route to his new station of assignment.

During the time her brother was stationed at Laredo, Texas, Air Force Base, JONES has made several trips to Laredo to visit her brother. She recalled that during the time she was employed by JACK RUBY from September 1962 until July 1963, she made at least two trips to Laredo, Texas, to visit her brother and to pick up her 5-year-old daughter who was staying with her brother in Laredo. These trips to Laredo were to visit her brother and had no connection with her employment for or acquaintance with JACK RUBY.

She stated her brother had told her recently, while visiting at Irving, Texas, that the FBI had attempted to contact him at Laredo Air Force Base in connection with the JACK RUBY case. He told her he had no knowledge of JACK RUBY and did not know why the FBI would be trying to contact him regarding JACK RUBY.

on 2/6/64 at Irving, Texas File # DL 44-1639
 by Special Agent PAUL L. SCOTT - LAC Date dictated 2/6/64

2-3-64

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Mr. CHARLES EMANUEL LA ROCHE advised that he presently resides at Number 7 Highland Drive, Burlingame, California. He is employed as a salesman for the Callo Sales Company with headquarters at 225 Shaw Road, South San Francisco, California. During the period from approximately 1956 to January 1959 Mr. LA ROCHE was employed at Dallas, Texas. During a portion of this period he shared an apartment with one GEORGE GUEST. GEORGE GUEST was a professional entertainer and musician, who on one or two occasions was employed at the Carousel Club in Dallas, this establishment owned by JACK RUBY. LA ROCHE stated he had occasion to visit GUEST at this club and during these visits was introduced to RUBY. He explained that these were casual conversations, lasting but a few minutes. LA ROCHE advised that following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD in Dallas during November of 1963 he saw the photograph of JACK RUBY in various newspapers and on national television. He stated he remembered RUBY by name and would have recognized him from the photograph. He advised that he does not know anything concerning RUBY's personal life or activities. He recalls that he probably spoke to RUBY not more than two or three times and has not seen him since at least January of 1959 or the latter part of 1953. Mr. LA ROCHE was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

On 2-3-64 at Burlingame, California File # ST 44-434
 by SA WILLIAM B. KIDWELL, JR.:scj Date dictated 2-3-64

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Mr. BEN JACK WEINBERG, 2810 Park Lane, employed Spienberg Manufacturing Company, 201 North Record Street, advised that he operated the Tiffany Restaurant at 1103 Commerce Street, Dallas, from 1947 to 1953. He stated he became acquainted with JACK RUBY shortly after he went in to this business, at the time he (RUBY) was operating the Silver Spur night club on South Ervay. Mr. WEINBERG stated that he had had numerous contacts with RUBY throughout the years and had had him as a guest in his home on one occasion. He advised that he had no information that would be either for or against RUBY. He stated RUBY impressed him as the type of person who always catered to people in a higher position of life than he and liked to brag about knowing these people personally.

Mr. WEINBERG stated that he did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and did not have any information that would reflect any connection between RUBY and OSWALD.

on 2/10/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639
by Special Agent ALFRED D. NEELEY - gj 17 Date dictated 2/14/64

REX stopped driving a taxicab in Denver in about August 1963, at which time he started living with an elderly couple, name unknown, at Denver, Colorado, where he acted as a yardman and chauffeur, for which he received his room and \$15.00 a month.

About the first week of December 1963 he heard that REX had departed from Denver, Colorado, and his whereabouts was unknown. About the middle of December 1963 he received a telephone call from REX, who was then staying at the Milan Hotel, Dallas, Texas. REX claimed to be without funds and he mailed money to REX at the hotel, which money was not received by REX.

He had no knowledge of REX's whereabouts until Tuesday, January 21, 1964, when REX arrived at his home in Lake City, Arkansas. REX remained at his home until January 25, 1964, at which time he left, stating he was going to Monroe, Louisiana. He received a letter from REX post-marked January 27, 1964, wherein REX gave his address as 608 Arkansas, Monroe, Louisiana. REX, in his letter, stated he was attempting to obtain employment as a taxicab driver in Monroe and stated if he did not obtain this employment he would work as a plumber's helper for the man where he is now residing.

REX, in his opinion, is having mental difficulties and he bases his opinion on the following stories told to him by REX while at Lake City:

REX claimed while driving a taxicab in Denver, Colorado, that he, REX, was also working with the Police Department in tracking down and locating pushers of narcotics. REX claimed when a pusher would get into his taxicab, he would radio the police, who would arrest the pusher. REX claimed the underworld was after him in Denver and it was for this reason he stopped driving the taxicab in August 1963. REX claimed in December 1963 while out walking his employer's dog, someone took two gunshots at him. It was for this reason that he left Denver in December 1963.

REX claimed he traveled from Denver, Colorado, to Dallas, Texas, in December 1963 and lived at the Milan Hotel

for two or three days until he ran out of money and had to leave. He was then arrested by the Police Department in Dallas on a vagrancy charge and placed in the same jail block with JACK RUBY.

REX claimed he obtained a confession from RUBY about the OSWALD killing. Also, RUBY told him about an invasion of Cuba which would take place on May 1, 1964. The invasion groups were to meet at Key West, Florida, and others were to meet in Mexico, place unknown. REX said he was going to join the group at Key West, Florida, but could not furnish any information as to the leaders of this group, but claimed the invasion was being sponsored by the United States Government.

REX claimed while in Dallas, Texas, he was also confined in the Park Memorial Hospital and had a statement bearing the name of the Park Memorial Hospital reflecting REX still owed \$5.00. REX also claimed that he gave a pint of blood while in Dallas, Texas.

REX claimed when he left Dallas, Texas, he traveled to Fort Smith, Arkansas, and visited with a cousin, TOMMY BASINGER, an employee of the United States Post Office.

REX then left Fort Smith and traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana, and on to Monroe, Louisiana, where he attempted to obtain employment as a cab driver. He then traveled from Monroe, Louisiana, to Lake City, Arkansas.

While at Lake City, Arkansas, REX had numerous stories about people surveilling him at all times. On a trip to Jonesboro, REX saw two police cars and mentioned that the police were surveilling him and ducked down in the car where he could not be seen.

BASINGER stated that he could not believe the stories told him by REX and feels sure that he was not in the same jail block with JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas. He has talked with his brother HORACE and sister BEATRICE BLANCHET in Denver, Colorado.