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

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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ReBuairtel, 6/2/64, which transmitted, among others, a letter dated 5/29/64, from the President's Commission requesting J. E. BRADSHAW, P. O. Box 179, Dallas, Texas, be interviewed, previous reference to this individual being shown on page 754, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, Dallas, 11/30/63.

Attention of the Bureau is directed to interview of MARTIN W. WARD appearing in attached letterhead memorandum. This individual is the husband of JADWIGA W. WARD, subject of DL File 105-501, Bufile 105-41631. No information is incorporated in the LHM regarding the existence of the referenced file, since WARD stated he does not know JACK L. RUBY.

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM reflecting results of the investigation conducted on 6/3/64, by SA CARL E. UNDERHILL.

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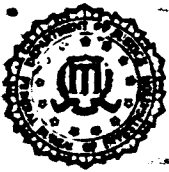
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

June 4, 1964

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

Investigation reported below was conducted on the basis of a request in a letter, dated May 29, 1964, from the President's Commission on the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY that J. E. BRADSHAW, Post Office Box 179, Dallas 21, Texas, be identified and interviewed. It was noted that a partial copy of the November 18, 1963, issue of Wall Street Journal, addressed to BRADSHAW, was found in the automobile of JACK L. RUBY following his arrest on November 24, 1963.

Mr. JOHN E. BRADSHAW, advised on June 3, 1964, that he is Vice President of the Southwestern Drug Company, 525 South Browder Street, Dallas, Texas. He advised he has been with this company and the predecessor company for a total of forty-seven years. Mr. BRADSHAW advised he has been a long-time subscriber to the Wall Street Journal and receives it via mail through the company Post Office Box, No. 179. The Journal is placed on his desk by his secretary, Mrs. OLGA HARPER, every morning and, after he reads it, Mrs. HARPER takes the Journal, reads it, and then passes it on to others in the office.

Mr. BRADSHAW stated that during a portion of November, 1963, he was, in fact, at Phoenix, Arizona, with his wife on vacation from approximately November 12 to November 25, 1963, when he returned to Dallas.

Mr. BRADSHAW stated he could not understand how a copy of a newspaper which had been sent to him could have come into the possession of JACK L. RUBY. He advised he does not know RUBY and had never heard of him prior to RUBY's shooting OSWALD. He stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to November 22, 1963.

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Re: **JACK L. RUBY;**
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Mr. BRADSHAW pointed out he had no idea as to the disposition of his subscription copy of the Wall Street Journal during his absence from his office on that occasion in November, 1963.

On June 3, 1964, Mrs. OLGA HARPER, Secretary to Mr. JOHN E. BRADSHAW, Southwestern Drug Company, advised Mr. BRADSHAW was on vacation during November, 1963; however, she did not know the exact dates. Mrs. HARPER advised that, normally, the Wall Street Journal comes to her desk and she places it on Mr. BRADSHAW's desk and, after he reads it, he puts it in his outgoing mailbox. She then reads it and has been in the habit, for several months, of giving it to a bookkeeper, Mr. MARTIN W. WARD. She stated she leaves the copy of the Wall Street Journal on her desk, which is immediately adjacent to a passageway utilized by company personnel, as well as salesman and other visitors to the company offices.

Mrs. HARPER advised that during Mr. BRADSHAW's absence from the office she, of course, does not put the Journal on his desk, but merely reads it and passes it on to Mr. WARD. She stated people occasionally stop by her desk and look at the Wall Street Journal, but she does not recall any instances when the paper was taken from her desk, although such could have occurred.

Mrs. HARPER advised she never heard of JACK L. RUBY until after he shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to November 22, 1963.

Mr. MARTIN WACHOWIAK WARD advised that he is from Poland and hopes to be granted his citizenship in the United States in January, 1965. He stated his name was MARTIN WACHOWIAK, but he had the name "WARD" legally added to his name in a New York State Court in 1950. He resides at 3446 Rosedale, Dallas, Texas. He is a bookkeeper at the Southwestern Drug Company, 525 Browder Street, Dallas.

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Mr. WARD advised that for many months he has received daily a copy of the Wall Street Journal, which is received by Mr. JOHN E. BRADSHAW, Vice President of the company. He said that, after Mr. BRADSHAW finishes with the paper each day, Mrs. HARPER gets it and, after she finishes it, she passes the paper on to him. He stated he enjoys reading the less complicated financial articles and reads the Journal each evening after receiving it. He pointed out that his wife works at a local restaurant in Dallas as a cashier and, as she does not get off work until late at night, he uses the paper to while away the hours while waiting for the time he picks up his wife at her job. He stated the restaurant where his wife works is known as the "Old Warsaw" and advised he did not know whether JACK L. RUBY was a patron of this restaurant or not. He advised further that he did not know JACK L. RUBY and had never heard of him until November 24, 1963. He stated he had never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD until November 22, 1963.

Mr. WARD stated that it is only "once in a blue moon" that, for some reason, he does not get Mr. BRADSHAW's copy of the Wall Street Journal. He claimed he has never, to his recollection, given anyone the Journal after he has finished with it, but he always throws it in the trash. He claimed his wife never reads anything in the Journal, unless he specifically points something out to her and, to his knowledge, she has never taken any copies of the Journal from their home.

Mr. WARD stated that he absolutely could not comprehend how a copy of the Wall Street Journal bearing Mr. JOHN E. BRADSHAW's name could have come into possession of JACK L. RUBY.

June 8, 1964

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
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Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of May 28, 1964, I
 am enclosing herewith a letterhead memorandum dated
 June 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth the
 results of the requested interview with Mr. Kenneth L.
 Dowe.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

SUBJECT JACK L. RUBY, aka;
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ReBuairtel to Dallas 6/1/64 concerning request from the President's Commission that KENNETH L. DOWE, Radio Announcer, station KLIF, Dallas, Texas, be reinterviewed. Enclosed herewith are ten copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting results of interview with KENNETH L. DOWE conducted by SAs ALFRED C. ELLINGTON and EMORY E. HORTON on 6/3/64.

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*1 copy of letterhead memorandum
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
June 4, 1964

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
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Kenneth L. Dowe, Radio Announcer for station KLIF, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed on June 3, 1964, in accordance with a request made by letter dated May 28, 1964, addressed to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, by the President's Commission on the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Mr. Dowe furnished the following information:

Kenneth L. Dowe, who currently resides at 4617 Samuell Boulevard, telephone EV 8-1555, advised he has been employed as a radio announcer for radio station KLIF, Dallas, Texas, since October 23, 1963. Mr. Dowe is 23 years of age and prior to his present employment was employed by radio stations WQXI, Atlanta, Georgia, for ten months; KBOX, Dallas, Texas, approximately eight to ten months; KDEO, San Diego, California, for eight months; WABB, Mobile, Alabama, for six or eight months, and previously was employed while attending college by radio station WHSY, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Dowe advised the only time to his knowledge that he ever personally met Jack L. Ruby was either on the first or second day of his employment by radio station KLIF, which was October 23, 1963, or October 24, 1963. He recalled he was being "shown around" the radio station by Chuck Dunaway who was then also employed as an announcer by KLIF, and, on this occasion, Jack L. Ruby was engaged in a conversation with an unknown person, who may or may not have been an employee of the radio station, and they were standing in the front lobby of the station. Dunaway interrupted Ruby's conversation with the individual to whom he was talking long enough to introduce Dowe to Ruby. He recalls only that Ruby was described by Dunaway in this introduction as the owner or proprietor of a Dallas night club and that Ruby invited him to visit his night club.

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Dowe advised he has never visited Ruby's night club and has never personally seen Ruby since that time. He also advised he has never seen Ruby in the premises of radio station KLIF since the occasion on which he was introduced to him.

The only occasion on which Dowe ever spoke with Ruby by telephone occurred on Saturday, November 23, 1963, at which time Dowe was on duty from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m. During this period Ruby called the station on three occasions; however, it is Dowe's impression that Ruby identified himself by name on only the last two calls. It is his present recollection that on the occasion of the first call which would have been during the early or middle part of the afternoon Ruby was attempting to reach the news service and inquired as to whether the station had any information concerning the transfer of Lee Harvey Oswald from the Dallas City Jail to the County Jail. He recalls he advised Ruby, who had not at this point identified himself, that he, Dowe, had no such information.

It is Dowe's recollection that on the occasion of the second call Ruby inquired as to whether any of the newsmen from station KLIF were in the vicinity of the Dallas City Hall and it was on this occasion that the caller identified himself as Jack Ruby. He advised the name Jack Ruby meant nothing to him and he inquired of some other employee of the station, whose identity he does not now recall, "Who is Jack Ruby?" or words to that effect.

On the occasion of the third call from Jack Ruby, it is Dowe's recollection that Ruby again identified himself and was again attempting to reach the news department and told him that he, Ruby, was going personally to the Dallas County Jail, County Building, or City Hall, he does not now recall specifically which, and in the event he, Ruby, obtained any news story, he would recontact the station.

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In this connection, it is Dowe's recollection that Ruby mentioned he was acquainted with Henry Wade and that he felt he could "get a story" from Wade.

Dowe advised he does not know what prompted the telephone calls to this station by Ruby. He is sure that all three calls were made on the station's "hot line" which was at that time Riverside 7-9319 and that all three calls were made on the afternoon of Saturday, November 23, 1963. He explained the "hot line" calls are screened by the station's switchboard operator each weekday until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday until 12:00 noon. Dowe explained the station's "hot line" is an unlisted telephone number; however, the number is posted at various places in the station, is known by all station employees, and he feels certain it is also known by the immediate families of station employees and by close personal friends of these employees. He said he does not know how Ruby obtained the "hot line" telephone number but he feels relatively sure the number is rather widely known and its principal purpose is to screen the numerous calls by "youngsters" calling the station to make requests for the playing of certain musical records from other telephone calls.

Dowe advised as of November 23, 1963, on which date these calls were received from Jack Ruby, he, Dowe, was not well acquainted or familiar with the locations of the Dallas City Hall or County Buildings, and he is not now certain with respect to the third telephone call from Ruby which of these public buildings Ruby indicated he was going to visit. Regardless of which building Ruby indicated he would visit, he did not indicate what he planned to do at that building but merely stated he would call the station again if he secured a news story.

Dowe advised that on Friday, November 22, 1963, it is his present recollection he would have been on duty as an announcer at this station from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and that being a new employee, he was present at the radio station from approximately 10:00 a.m. to at least 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, November 23, 1963, he was on duty

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at this station from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. and was "on the air" during this period and was probably in the station for some time prior to 12:00 noon familiarizing himself with the operation of the station. On Sunday, November 24, 1963, he recalls that he went to the home of Chuck Dunaway who was then also employed as an announcer by station KLIF and that upon arrival at Dunaway's home he was advised that he, Dunaway, had just witnessed on television the shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby. It is his recollection that he spent practically all day on Sunday, November 24, 1963, at the Dunaway home.

Dowe advised information previously furnished by him was possibly misleading regarding the number of visits of Jack Ruby to the premises of radio station KLIF; however, he is presently positive he has never seen Ruby at this station except on the occasion of his introduction to him.

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June 9, 1964

By Courier Service

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a telephonic request on May 27, 1964, by Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, of your staff, asking that certain Commission Exhibits be obtained and photographed in any instance where photographs were not previously prepared and provided to the Commission.

Enclosed herewith are three photocopies each of Commission Exhibits numbered 334 through 336, 338 through 343, 622, 622-A, 823 through 827, 829 through 839, 863 through 866, 868 through 870 and 674 through 678, which exhibits were obtained from the Commission by a representative of this Bureau. Commission Exhibits numbered 334 through 336, 338 through 343, 827, 837 through 839, 854 and 868 through 870 are also enclosed. The other Commission Exhibits received will be retained.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: FOR DALLAS: Photocopies of the above-mentioned Commission Exhibits, along with a listing thereof, are enclosed herewith.

NOTE: The telephonic request was received by SA Marion T. Williams of the Laboratory on 5/27/64, and the exhibits were received by SA Robert E. Neill on that same date. Exhibits not originally in Bureau custody are being returned to the Commission.

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- *334 Front cover photo of "Life" magazine issue dated 2/21/64
- *335 Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
- *336 Photograph of Oswald holding rifle
- *338 Newspaper clipping from "New York Journal American" dated 2/18/64
- *339 Photograph of man holding rifle, not otherwise identified
- *340 Clipping from "New Orleans Times - Picayune" dated 11/24/63
- *341 Reproduction of clipping from "New York Times" dated 12/8/63
- *342 Clipping from "New York Journal American" dated 2/23/64 (Article by Bob Considine)
- *343 Reproduction of clipping from "Dallas Morning News" dated 11/28/63
- 822 Copy of report of SA John W. Fain dated 5/12/60, Dallas
- 822-A Copy of report by SA John W. Fain dated 7/2/61, at Dallas titled "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R"
- 823 Copy of report by SA John W. Fain dated 7/10/62, at Dallas titled "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R"
- 824 Copy of report by SA John W. Fain dated 8/30/62, at Dallas titled "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R"
- 825 Copy of letter to J. Lee Rankin from Director, FBI dated 2/12/64, and enclosures (ten)
- 826 Copy of report of SA Hilton R. Kaack dated 10/31/63, at New Orleans titled "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R - CUBA"
- *327 Reproduction of piece of paper bearing writing in Russian script
- 829 Copy of report of SA James P. Hosty, Jr., dated 9/10/63, titled "Lee Harvey Oswald; IS - R"
- 830 Page 10 and 11 of FBI report (DL 105-1716, JPH:mam) which sets forth connections between Ruth Paine and the Oswalds.

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| ITEM NO. | COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO. | DESCRIPTION |
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| | 831 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 4/27/64, from Director, FBI to J. Lee Rankin, concerning alleged statement of SA James P. Hosty, Jr. |
| | 832 ✓ | FD-302 dated 11/22/63, concerning interview of Oswald by Bill Fritz, Dallas Police Department |
| | 833 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 4/5/64, to J. Lee Rankin from Director, FBI, concerning FBI's prior knowledge of Oswald |
| | 834 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 5/4/64, to J. Lee Rankin from Director, FBI, concerning discussion between staff member and Mr. A. E. Edmont on 5/4/64 |
| | 835 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 2/6/64, to J. Lee Rankin from Director, FBI which denies Oswald as FBI informant |
| | 836 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 3/31/64, to J. Lee Rankin from Director, FBI concerning FBI liaison with Secret Service |
| | *837 ✓ | Clipping from "National Enquirer" 5/17/64, issue, regarding association of Ruby and Oswald |
| | *838 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 11/22/63, to Captain W. P. Cannaway, Dallas Police Department from Lieutenant Jack Revill, Dallas Police Department |
| | *839 X | Diagram of building housing jail office, Dallas, Texas |
| | 863 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 5/3/64, to J. Lee Rankin from Director, FBI regarding article from "National Enquirer" dated 5/17/64 |
| | *864 | Carbon copy of letter from J. Lee Rankin to Director, FBI requesting assurance that Bureau has disseminated all information available |
| | 865 | Copy of letter dated 4/30/64, to J. Lee Rankin from Director, FBI regarding dissemination of all available information to Commission |

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| 366 ✓ | Memorandum dated 12/2/63, from FBI regarding protection of the President |
| 368 ✓ | Copy of letter dated 4/23/64, to Mr. Richard Helms (CIA) from J. Lee Rankin requesting assurance that all available information has been furnished Commission |
| 369 ✓ | Memorandum to J. Lee Rankin from CIA assuring complete dissemination to Commission of all information, 5/4/64 |
| 370 ✓ | Affidavit of John A. McCone (Director, CIA) regarding CIA's relationship with Oswald |
| 674 ✓ | Comparison photomicrograph of fibers from Oswald's shirt and rifle |
| 675 ✓ | Comparison photomicrograph of fibers from Oswald's shirt and rifle |
| 676 ✓ | Comparison photomicrograph of fibers from Oswald's shirt and rifle |
| 677 ✓ | Paper sample from first floor, Texas Schoolbook Depository Building |
| 678 ✓ | Comparison photomicrograph of two pieces of paper |

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5:26 PM CDST URGENT 6/9/64 JLS
 TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) AND DALLAS (44-1639)
 FROM CHICAGO (44-645) 1P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM. CR.
 RE DALLAS TEL TODAY.

HERSHEY COLVIN ADVISED THIS DATE HE CAN RECALL NO NON COMMISSIONED
 OFFICERS AND/OR SUPERVISORS OF RUBY AT KEESLER FIELD DURING RUBY'S
 SERVICE THERE. HE RECALLS RUBY ONLY STATIONED AT KEESLER ABOUT
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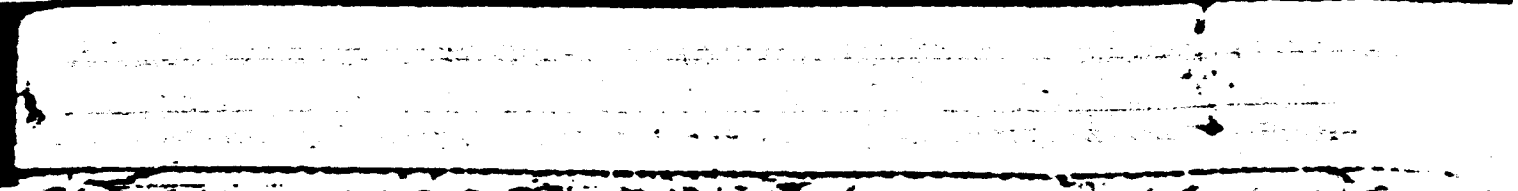
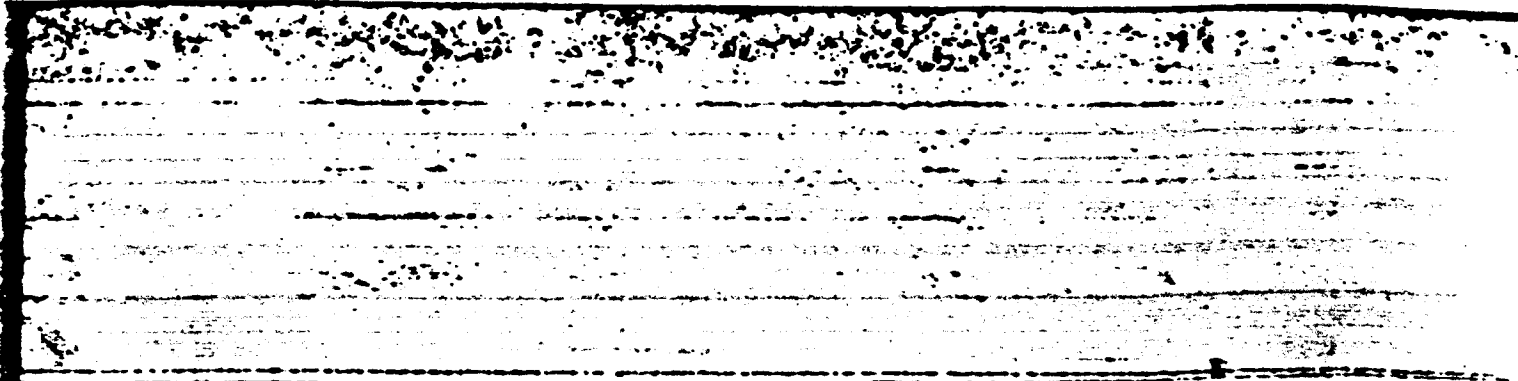
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12-19 PM CST URGENT 6-9-64 WD

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) AND CHICAGO (44-645)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 1 P

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

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REBUAIRTEL JUNE THREE LAST CONCERNING CHECK BY ST. LOUIS OF RUBY'S MILITARY RECORD TO IDENTIFY NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND/OR SUPERVISORS OF RUBY.

ST. LOUIS TELETYPE JUNE EIGHT LAST INDICATES DIFFICULTY IN REGARD TO ABOVE, SUGGESTS INTERVIEWS WITH HERSHEY COLVIN, CHICAGO, AND CLIFFORD R. COLLINS, DALLAS, FOR INFO IN THIS REGARD.

CHICAGO INTERVIEW COLVIN RE RUBY'S SUPERIORS. DALLAS WILL REINTERVIEW COLLINS.

ST. LOUIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED AIR MAIL.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of June 1, 1964, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated June 5, 1964, at New York City, setting forth this Bureau's interview with Mr. Barney Ross on June 4, 1964. Mr. Lou Koppel, who was mentioned by Mr. Ross in the interview, will be interviewed. You will be advised of the results promptly upon completion.

BY COURIER SVC.

Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The Commission by letter 6/1/64 requested that we interview Barney Ross on the basis of a statement made by Ross in his autobiography that he had once worked for Al Capone. Ross was previously interviewed as an acquaintance of Ruby but he did not discuss his association with Al Capone and gave no indication that Ruby was associated with Capone. Upon interview, Ross stated that Capone used to hang around the gym where he trained and he and possibly Ruby had run errands for Capone but that he never actually worked for him. He mentioned Lou Koppel as a person who had known Ruby since he was 5 years old. Chicago has been instructed to locate and interview Koppel.

Ira Colitz was interviewed at Commission's request 6/5/64 and results sent to Commission by letter dated 6/9/64.