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TO: Director, FBI (44-24016)
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RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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ReBuairtel to Dallas 6/3/64 regarding request from the President's Commission by letter dated 6/1/64, and telephone call from SAC J. GORDON SHANKLIN, Dallas Office, to Little Rock 6/4/64.

Enclosed is affidavit of SA LOUIS M. KELLEY.

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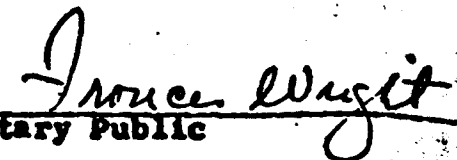
I, Louis M. Kelley, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, after being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I arrived at Dallas, Texas, November 23, 1963, to assist in the investigation of the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy and related matters. On or about November 24, 1963, I was assigned to review all previously existing files and current information as to Jack L. Ruby and to prepare an insert based on such file review for inclusion in an investigative report. This insert was to include such physical description and biographical data as were available from the file review and from information developed on November 24, 1963. I had before me at the time I dictated the insert information which had been obtained on November 24, 1963, by other Special Agents of the FBI and from the Identification Division files of the Dallas Police Department. The Dallas Police Department records, under Dallas Police Department No. 22255, included information concerning arrests of Ruby dating from February 4, 1949, to March 14, 1963.

In dictating the physical description and biographical data concerning Ruby, I possibly included under the heading "Remarks," "Known Dallas area criminal," based on the fact I had before me Ruby's identification record from the Dallas Police Department, which listed several arrests in the Dallas area. This would have been the only thing on which such an observation could have been based.


LOUIS M. KELLEY

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 4 day of June 1964.


Notary Public

June 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Hines

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44-2101-1526

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Your letter of June 1, 1964, requesting summaries of FBI reports with regard to ten named persons and certain information regarding the contact by Special Agent Charles W. Flynn with Jack L. Ruby on March 11, 1959, is herewith acknowledged.

As you were advised by my letter of February 27, 1964, Jack Ruby was contacted by Special Agent Charles W. Flynn of the Dallas Office on March 11, 1959, in view of his position as a night club operator who might have knowledge of the criminal element in Dallas. The purpose of this contact was to determine whether or not Ruby did have such knowledge, and if so, if he would be willing to furnish information to this Bureau. Ruby was advised of the FBI's jurisdiction in criminal matters, and he expressed a willingness to furnish information. A personal description of Ruby was obtained by Special Agent Flynn on the occasion of this contact on March 11, 1959, but no information or other results were obtained. Between March 11, 1959, and October 2, 1959, Ruby was contacted on eight other occasions, but he furnished no information whatever and further contacts with him were discontinued.

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The personal description of Ruby as obtained by Special Agent Flynn on March 11, 1959, did not in itself contain the remark "known Dallas criminal." This remark was added to the description by Special Agent Louis M. Kelley at the time when he was assisting in the preparation of the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas dated November 30, 1963. Enclosed herewith is the affidavit of Special Agent Louis M. Kelley at Little Rock, Arkansas, dated June 4, 1964, setting forth his basis for adding the remark "known Dallas area criminal" to the description of Ruby as it appears in the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas dated November 30, 1963, and in the enclosure to my letter to you of April 7, 1964.

The summaries concerning the ten named individuals in your letter of June 1, 1964, are currently being prepared and will be forwarded to you promptly upon completion.

Sincerely yours,

L. Lee Rankin

Enclosure

NOTE: The President's Commission by letter dated 6/1/64 requested that we prepare summaries of information from FBI files on ten persons who were known to have associated with or been in contact with Ruby prior to the shooting of Oswald by Ruby. They also referred to our letter of 4/7/64 which forwarded to the Commission summaries from our files of references to Ruby prior to 11/24/63. One of the summaries set forth a description of Ruby obtained from contact with him by SA Charles W. Flynn on 3/11/59. The Commission requested that we advise them of the purpose and other results of Flynn's contact and request Flynn to indicate the basis of the remark "known Dallas criminal" which appeared in the description. We previously advised the Commission by letter 2/27/64 of the purpose and results of Flynn's efforts to develop confidential information from Ruby in 1959. It was determined that the remark in the description was added after a review of the files by SA Kelley. His affidavit setting forth the basis of this observation is enclosed to the Commission.

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June 9, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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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, requesting investigation into the activities of Jack Ruby while he was in military service from 1944 to 1946, I am enclosing herewith a memorandum dated June 5, 1964, at Chicago, Illinois, setting forth an interview with Mr. Hershey Colvin on that date.

With regard to your request that the non-commissioned officers who directly supervised Ruby be interviewed, this Bureau is currently conducting a check of service records at the U. S. Army Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, in an effort to identify those non-commissioned officers. If they can be identified, it will be necessary to conduct extensive investigation possibly reaching to all parts of the country in an effort to locate and interview them. You will be furnished with results of interviews with those persons promptly as they are located.

Investigation concerning the Selective Service record of Ruby is also currently in progress and you will be furnished results upon completion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE:

Commission by letter 6/1/64 requested that we reinterview Hershey Colvin specifically regarding his knowledge of Ruby's activities when Ruby was in service. We previously interviewed Colvin who is an old Chicago acquaintance of Ruby regarding Ruby's activities in Chicago during period he knew him there. Colvin was also with Ruby in service at Keesler Field, Mississippi, in 1943. It was also requested that we locate and interview the non-commissioned officers who supervised Ruby while he was in service and we check his Selective Service record.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)

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

[Handwritten initials]

Re Bureau airtel to Chicago 6/3/64.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning an interview with HERSHEY COLVIN.

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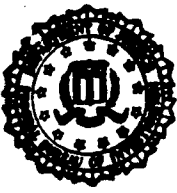
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
June 8, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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**JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY
OSWALD - VICTIM
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Hershey Colvin, Room 408, Coronado Hotel, 1061 West Rosemont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he is no longer employed at the Vertigo Lounge at Lawrence and Broadway. He stated he is presently unemployed and contemplates re-employment at the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, as a poker dealer in the near future.

In regards to his association with Jack Ruby, Colvin recalled that during the Summer of 1943, he was a corporal in the training unit at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and was an instructor in marching, rifle lore and calisthenics. He advised that during the Summer of 1943, Jack Ruby arrived from the induction center at Camp Grant, Illinois, and was assigned to Colvin's unit. Colvin advised that he had known Ruby from the old neighborhood on Roosevelt Road bounded by Kedzie and Crawford, and was pleased to have him in his unit.

He stated that, as best he could recall, Ruby possessed no real close associates during the training period although he was a likable individual and was on a friendly basis with nearly all of the men in the unit. Colvin advised that he considered himself to be Ruby's closest associate during the training period and recalled that he and Jack Ruby traveled to New Orleans on several weekends. He advised that they checked into hotels, danced at the Roosevelt Hotel, and spent other leisure time at the beaches in the New Orleans area.

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Colvin advised that from what he could recall of Ruby's general makeup during that period, he considered him an intelligent, likable individual but who left the impression that he was nervous, high-strung and, as Colvin described, "taut as a fiddle". He stated that Ruby left the impression that he found it impossible to relax. He recalled that Ruby carried on conversations in an excitable manner. He stated, however, that Ruby, although newspaper accounts report otherwise, was not the type of person to start a fight on his own. He stated that he would become highly irritated if anyone made degrading remarks against the Jewish faith.

In regard to Ruby's political interest, Colvin recalled that Ruby, during the time he knew him, voiced an extremely high regard for former President Franklin Roosevelt. He stated, although he did not consider Ruby to be an active Democrat, he spoke often of his high regard for Roosevelt. Ruby never discussed local politics as best he could recall.

Colvin considered Ruby's sexual behavior to be absolutely normal, stating that he positively did not possess any perverted attitude toward sex. From his own observations, Colvin stated that, "if Jack could make a broad in a gentlemanly manner, he would". Colvin advised he considered this to be perfectly normal.

In regards to criminal associates of Ruby, Colvin advised that he knew of none. He stated Ruby had been affiliated in some capacity with a Chicago union but he knew of nothing derogatory in this regard. He stated he definitely did not hang out with known hoodlums and was positively not a criminal or "a heist guy". He reiterated that Ruby was known as a hustler who scalped tickets at athletic events and attempted to make a profit from the sale of cheap merchandise.

Colvin advised that, in his opinion, the newspapers have "ballooned up" stories of Ruby's vicious fighting nature, criminal associates, and involvement in foreign intrigue. He stated, in his opinion, Ruby definitely did not have criminal instincts and was a loyal American citizen. He stated he considered Ruby to be normal except that he appeared unusual in the sense that he was extremely sensitive and hot-tempered.

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OSWALD - VICTIM**

Colvin stated that, in view of the length of time that has elapsed since his association with Ruby at Keesler Field, he is unable to recall specifically instances which would illustrate Ruby's quick temper and sensitive nature.

~~Colvin~~ advised that during 1952 when he operated the Showtime Lounge in Chicago, Illinois, Jack Ruby and his sister, Eva, appeared there on several occasions. He stated, however, that he never cultivated a close friendship with Ruby after their Army days and he saw him only very infrequently during 1952. *TO RUS*

Colvin advised he is unable to recall any close associates of Ruby at Keesler Field, stating that he considered himself to be the closest friend of Ruby during that period of time. Colvin further stated that he could not recall any evidence of Ruby possessing a hearing defect or Ruby wearing a hearing aid during the time he knew him at Keesler Field, Mississippi, or prior to his entry into service.

Colvin concluded by stating that Jack Ruby's brother, ~~Hy~~ Rubenstein, who sells floral supplies in Chicago, possesses much of the same temperament as Jack Ruby and he stated that this individual could probably be the best illustration of the nervousness and excitable demeanor that Jack Ruby possesses.

June 9, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of June 1, 1964, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated June 5, 1964, at Chicago, Illinois, which sets forth the results of an interview with Ira Colitz.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The President's Commission by letter dated 6/1/64 requested that we interview Ira Colitz for his knowledge of Ruby and his associates during the period 1930 to 1946. Colitz, when previously interviewed on 11/25/63 for his immediate knowledge of Ruby and his activities in connection with Ruby's shooting of Oswald, had stated that he was a boyhood acquaintance of Ruby.

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Reurairtel to Chicago dated 6/3/64 requesting IRA COLITZ be reinterviewed per request of the President's Commission which was attached to referenced airtel.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning results of interview with COLITZ by SA JAMES D. DEWHIRST.

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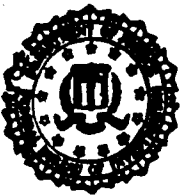
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
June 5, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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JACK L. RUBY

Ira Colitz advised as follows on June 5, 1964:

He was born on September 27, 1915, in Chicago, Illinois. He is a bachelor and resides at 1000 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago. His brothers Ivan and Jerome Colitz are bachelors and reside at 4950 Marine Drive, Chicago. Ivan has been employed by United Auto Parts for the past 25 years. He recently quit that position and is considering new employment. He is a writer and writes under the pen name of Ivan Bunny which appears frequently in Irv Kupcinet's column which appears in the "Chicago Sun Times" newspaper. Jerome is employed by the Continental Illinois National Bank. His sisters are Mrs. Viola Stein, 443 North Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills, California, Mrs. Elaine Hancock, 8710 Skokie Boulevard, Skokie, Illinois, and Mrs. Clarice Bochan, 6458 North Richmond, Chicago. His father Benjamin Colitz is 85 years of age, is a retired scrap iron dealer and resides at 6301 North Sheridan Road, Chicago. His mother Rose Colitz is deceased.

He attended three years of high school in Chicago. Following his leaving school in the early 1930's, he commenced work with his father in the scrap iron business. In 1941 he became manager of Barney Ross' Cocktail Lounge, Madison and Clark Streets, Chicago. In the latter part of 1941 and until he entered the military service, he managed the Hollywood Lounge, Randolph and Clark Streets, Chicago. He was in the United States Army from May 5, 1942, until January 10, 1946. He served in the European theatre and had service serial number 36335482.

On his return from service, he operated the Realto Rail Lounge at Clark and Randolph Streets, Chicago, with a partner Martin Brin. They were in business at that location from 1946 until 1948 when their building was razed for the bus station which currently occupies that location.

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He bought the Clover Bar next to the Sherman Hotel on Clark Street after selling the Realto Rail and operated that bar from 1948 until 1953. In 1953 and part of 1954 he operated a distributorship for the Blatz Brewery in Chicago. In 1954 his cousin who was a prominent lawyer in Chicago wanted him to leave the bar business. His cousin purchased the Norcor Factory at Green Bay, Wisconsin, and gave him stock in it and a position in the firm. That firm makes folding chairs and tables and he handles sales for that concern, in Chicago with offices at the American Furniture Exchange, 666 North Lake Shore Drive in Chicago.

To his knowledge he does not have an arrest record, however, in the latter 1930s he was involved in a number of brawls involving the German American Bund and on several occasions spent the night in jail, being released the following morning without charges being filed.

Colitz recalled that he knew of Jack Ruby two or three years before he was aware of his name. Ruby frequented the same neighborhood as he and he frequently saw him in the neighborhood area. Ruby is a few years older than he is and naturally in their younger days, they travelled in somewhat different groups. In about 1938 he first recalled knowing Ruby's exact identity inasmuch as Ruby and his partner ~~Leon Cook~~ attempted to persuade the iron peddlers to form a union. Colitz's father was considered a wealthy scrap iron dealer and had a large yard located at 3700 South Kedzie, Chicago. ~~Leon Cook's~~ father operated a small yard and sold material to Colitz's father. ~~Leon Cook~~ was an attorney by profession and also assisted his father in the operation of his scrap iron business. In their attempt to unionize the scrap peddler, Cook and Ruby were somewhat successful and made considerable headway in this venture. Subsequently Cook was killed while resisting a robbery attempt and Ruby was unable to carry out the organization. Later on, Paul Dorfman took over the organization which eventually led to the formation of the ~~Junk and Waste Material~~ Handlers Union. It is Colitz's opinion that Cook was a very high type individual and solicited Ruby's help in this union in that he believed the peddlers needed to be organized for protection.

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of their business as well as to gain a sufficient wage. Colitz's only association with Ruby in connection with the organization of this union was the fact that Ruby and Cook attempted to organize his father's employees in their yard. Colitz also believes one reason for Ruby's leaving the union was that progress was too slow and Ruby was more interested in making a "fast buck".

During the years 1941 and 1942, while he was engaged in the bar business, Ruby frequently visited his bars along with many other friends and acquaintances they mutually knew from their neighborhood area on Chicago's west side. Colitz left his father's business primarily because his father demanded regular hours of him and since he also wanted to engage in a venture on his own without his father's intrusion.

Shortly before he entered the United States Army, two southern college students visited his bar and made insulting remarks to the colored piano player he utilized for entertainment. These remarks were somewhat uncalled for and on this particular night, Ruby happened to be in the bar and took offense at these remarks. A scuffle occurred between Ruby and the two students which he finally settled by asking the college students to leave. He had always realized that Ruby had a quick temper and was always trying to help anyone who was attacked by any means. He also realized that Ruby involved himself in situations in which he was not invited. Ruby as well as others in their Jewish crowd spent considerable time at the Lawndale Poolroom, which was also known as a good restaurant prior to World War II and which was frequented by prominent people. It was a place to meet as was Dave Miller's Restaurant and Health Club, at 12th and Kedzie Avenue. Miller was a former boxing referee, was an older individual and was somewhat of a leader among the Jewish group on the west side. He was also considered as a gambling boss of the area and was always a soft touch for a couple of bucks for anyone who was in need of financial assistance. He was a well-liked man, respected and interested in sports.

There was no certain time when Colitz was in contact with Ruby or any others in the Jewish group. There were usual meeting places where they would congregate and on

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occasion they would not see one another for two weeks at a time. Ruby was a natural-born salesman and took great pride in being able to sell most anything. He spurned regular employment for a nominal wage in preference to being able to travel throughout the country selling novelties, notions, knickknacks, and anything which might sell for a specific occasion. He was also considered a good ticket scalper and travelled to various sporting events to ply this trade. Ruby made most of Barney Ross fights and frequently travelled to New York to scalp tickets on same. JLC 11/1

Ross during the 1930s was idolized by the west side group of Jewish people which included Ruby, Colitz and their crowd. Ruby's closer friends were those who were also more interested in selling. As in Ruby's case, it was necessary for him to continually earn money in order to help support his family which was unlike Colitz, inasmuch as his family had some wealth and he did not have to contribute to same. Colitz does not feel that Ruby could have been described as a "loner" inasmuch as he was readily accepted by their crowd and was liked by all. Because of his enthusiasm and interest in most everything, he received the nickname "Sparky". During the middle 1930s Ruby was away from Chicago often and spent some time in California with Solly Schulman, a former fighter from the west side of Chicago who seemed fond of Ruby. Schulman had a restaurant in San Francisco but died about eight years ago.

Ruby and his sales promotions, although appearing to be somewhat "shady" in nature, were legitimate and he was able to induce people into buying various wares that could be classified as seconds or irregulars but still were first class merchandise. Being a good salesman he was obviously somewhat of a con-man, however, he was not the type to take advantage of someone who could not afford it. To his knowledge Ruby had no close associates at any of his selling adventures and preferred to be on his own.

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During the late 1930s there were many meetings in the Chicago area of the German-American Bund. These meetings occurred throughout the city of Chicago and were generally against the Jewish people. Upon learning that a Bund meeting was being held, that information would be telephoned to places like the Lawndale Pool Hall, Dave Miller's Restaurant, and other hangouts of the Jewish following and they would automatically go to that meeting and attempt to break it up using violence. During these brawls, invariably some of the Jewish crowd including himself, as well as Ruby, ended up in jail and generally stayed overnight. To his knowledge seldom were charges preferred against him and he, Colitz, was never convicted nor were charges filed against him for this involvement.

The Jewish participants in these attacks on the Bund varied in number and there was no organization of same to handle this type of action. This was a spur of the moment reaction to knowledge that a Bund meeting was taking place and the Jewish people felt it necessary to attempt to prevent same. No individuals with communist or socialist leanings were in their groups to his knowledge. In addition no meetings were had to plan such attacks. Ruby, like himself, was only one of many participants and neither was a leader. Dave Miller's participation in same was primarily that of advising the group that he was aware a Bund meeting was being held and he in turn would call other gathering spots to alert them of this fact.

While operating the Clover Bar, Colitz recalled that Ruby visited his bar on only one occasion while being in Chicago and away from his business in Dallas, Texas. In 1946 while operating the Realto Rail Lounge, he was visited by Ruby who had just been released from the military service. Ruby sang the praises of the military service and his country. Colitz realized he was somewhat unusual in that many other individuals had also served in the military service and did not have the enthusiasm which Ruby showed. At that time Ruby asked Colitz to loan him \$5,000 inasmuch as he wanted to invest in his sister's bar in Dallas. Colitz refused this loan and subsequently received a telegram from Ruby asking for \$2,500. This he also refused.

JACK L. RUBY

Since about 1948 he has not seen Ruby and his only knowledge of same until the recent publicity given him was that on occasion friends would remark that they had visited Dallas and had seen Ruby.

Colitz is acquainted with Joe and Morris Kellman, John Mc Donald, Solly Schulman, previously mentioned, Frenchie and Don Medlevine, Art Wayne, Buzzie Rifkin, Frank Howard, Jack Howard, Irwin Berke, Ben Epstein, Bennie Barrisch and Lou Graverman. He knew these individuals from Chicago's west side and to his knowledge Ruby was no more acquainted with them than himself. That acquaintance was out of their coming from the same area and travelling together as a group. Colitz cannot recall the identity of Martin Gimple, Mike Nemezin, Alex Gruber, Sam Gordon, Harry Epstein and Seymour Chazin. He is not aware if Ruby could have been close to these individuals. He recalled that Buzzie Rifkin was somewhat close to Ruby as was Bennie Barrisch. Rifkin now is employed in nightclubs on Chicago's near north side, while Barrisch is in the Los Angeles or San Francisco, California, area and employed by a whisky company.

Maury Kahn, editor of a nightlife magazine in Chicago, should know Ruby inasmuch as he was also one of the group who travelled in the west side crowd. Colitz knows of no close relationship Ruby has had with anyone in Chicago since leaving here in 1946.

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 THE BUREAU FROM THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION DATED JUNE ONE
 NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. WITH REGARD TO THE COMMISSION-S REQUEST
 IN PARAGRAPH ONE, CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES WILL CHECK THEIR
 FILES FOR REFERENCES IDENTIFIABLE WITH ALEXANDER P. GRUBER
 PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. FURNISH
 COPIES OF ANY MATERIAL LOCATED WHICH RELATES TO GRUBER TO
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THE BUREAU SO THAT IT MAY BE REVIEWED AND APPROPRIATELY FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSION BY BUREAU. IF THE BUREAU HAS ALREADY BEEN FURNISHED COPIES, FURNISH DATE, CAPTION, AND NATURE OF COMMUNICATION WHEREIN THE INFORMATION WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU.

QUOTE LOS ANGELES WILL INTERVIEW GRUBER ALONG THE LINES REQUESTED BY THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION MAKING CERTAIN THAT EACH POINT SET FORTH IN COMMISSION-S LETTER IS THOROUGHLY COVERED IN THE INTERVIEW. ALSO OBTAIN A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF GRUBER CONTAINING SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA IN ORDER THAT HIS IDENTIFICATION RECORD MAY BE LOCATED AT THE BUREAU.

QUOTE CHICAGO SUBMIT RESULTS OF YOUR FILE REVIEW BY RETURN AIRTEL. LOS ANGELES SUBMIT RESULTS OF FILE REVIEW BY AIRTEL WITHIN THREE DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS COMMUNICATION ENCLOSING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION CONTAINING RESULTS OF YOUR INTERVIEW OF GRUBER, UNQUOTE.

REFERENCED LETTER TO BUREAU FROM PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION SET OUT FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

QUOTE THE COMMISSION WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING

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THE ARREST RECORD AND COPIES OF ALL PREVIOUS FBI REPORTS GIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING ALEXANDER P. GRUBER PAREN CLEMENTS REPORT, NOVEMBER THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, P. TWO SEVEN THREE UNPAREN.

QUOTE IN ADDITION, PLEASE OBTAIN FROM MR. GRUBER A PERSONAL HISTORY INCLUDING ANY ORGANIZATIONS, POLITICAL OR OTHERWISE, TO WHICH HE HAS BELONGED AND SECURE ALSO, A DETAILED STATEMENT OF GRUBER-S CONTACTS WITH JACK RUBY SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE.

QUOTE FINALLY, PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM GRUBER THE EXTENT TO WHICH HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH LEVIS J. MC WILLIE, LAWRENCE MEYERS, RALPH PAUL, GEORGE SENATOR, BRECK WALL, AND JOE PETERSON AND INQUIRE ALSO OF GRUBER AS TO ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING RUBY-S INTEREST IN OR ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF JEEPS, GUNS, OR OTHER WAR MATERIALS FOR USE IN CUBA, THE SMUGGLING OF REFUGEES OUT OF CUBA, AND TRIPS TO CUBA, UNQUOTE.

REFERENCED DALLAS TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES SETS OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

QUOTE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE, FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED RE
END PAGE THREE

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PERSONS NAMED IN ENCLOSURE TO BUAIRTEL:

QUOTE LEVIS J. MC WILLIE IS FORMER DALLAS AND HAVANA, CUBA, GAMBLER, NOW AT TROPICANA, LAS VEGAS, RUBY VISITED MC WILLIE IN HAVANA IN NINETEEN FIFTYNINE.

QUOTE LAWRENCE MEYERS RESIDES CHICAGO, IS WITH ERO MANUFACTURING COMPANY, FRIEND OF RUBY.

QUOTE RALPH PAUL OPERATES BULL PEN DRIVE DASH IN RESTAURANT, ARLINGTON, TEXAS, FORMERLY OF NEW YORK CITY, RUSSIAN BIRTH, FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE OF RUBY IN OPERATION OF CAROUSEL CLUB, DALLAS.

GEORGE SENATOR, ORIGINALLY OF GLOVERSVILLE, NEW YORK, ROOMED WITH RUBY AT TWO TWENTY THREE SOUTH ERVING, DALLAS, SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

QUOTE BRECK WALL, TRUE NAME BILLY RAY WILSON, AND JOE PETERSON, WERE RESIDING ADOLPHUS HOTEL, DALLAS, FALL OF NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, PRODUCERS AND STARS OF STAGE SHOW QUOTE BOTTOMS UP UNQUOTE AT HOTEL, FRIENDS OF RUBY.

QUOTE RUBY IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE TRAVELED TO CUBA EXCEPT IN FALL, NINETEEN FIFTYNINE, TO VISIT MC WILLIE; HOWEVER,
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THREER HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED ALLEGATIONS OF OTHER TRAVEL. RUBY ADMITS ATTEMPTING CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUAL IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, AREA, ABOUT TIME CASTRO CAME INTO POWER, WITH VIEW TO SELLING JEEPS TO CUBA, CLAIMS PLAN DID NOT MAERTIALIZE. HOUSTON INDIVIDUAL THINKS RUBY WAS PERSON WHO CALLED BY PHONE RELATIVE TO GETTING PERSONS OUT OF CUBA AND LATER CONTACTED HIM PERSONALLY RE JEEPS, BUT DID NOT DEAL WITH RUBY.

QUOTE IN ADDITION TO LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA AND INSERTS FOR BUREAU, SUPPLY DALLAS FIFTEEN COPIES OF INSERTS AND FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT. UNQUOTE.

MRS. JEAN GRUBER, FIVE TWO TWO TWO WEST OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED TODAY THAT HER HUSBAND, ALEXANDER P. GRUBER, IS IN CHICO, CALIFORNIA, BUYING SCRAP METAL AND CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS BROTHER, EDWARD GRUBER, ONE THREE FIVE ZERO MANZANITA AVENUE IN CHICO. HIS DATE OF RETURN TO LOS ANGELES IS UNCERTAIN, ACCORDING TO MRS. GRUBER, BUT POSSIBLY IN SEVERAL DAYS.

SAN FRANCISCO AT CHICO, CALIFORNIA, IMMEDIATELY LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ALEXANDER P. GRUBER, NOTING DEADLINE PASSED. ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHEN LEAD COVERED. FOR INFO BUREAU AND
END PAGE FIVE

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DALLAS, LOS ANGELES INDICES RE GRUBER PRIOR TO NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO
SIXTYTHREE NEGATIVE. INSERTS TO DALLAS REFLECTING INVESTIGATION
AT LOS ANGELES FOLLOW.

CORR PAGE 5 LINE 1 WORD 1 SHOULD BE THERE

SD AND DL TO BE ADVISED

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

FBI CHICAGO

9:16 PM CDSP URGENT 6-9-64 A A A

TO DIRECTOR: DALLAS; CINCINNATI; CLEVELAND; INDIANAPOLIS;
LOS ANGELES; LOUISVILLE; AND PITTSBURGH

FROM: CHICAGO (44-645) < 1 PAGE >

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

VICTIM. CR.

RE DALLAS TEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED JUNE THREE, LAST.

EILEEN CURRY INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AT CHICAGO. ALL

OFFICES DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE. LHM AND FD THREE

ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

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DALLAS ADVISED BY SEPERATE TEL

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FBI DETROIT

650PM URGENT 6-9-64 JM

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

DALLAS (44-4563)

FROM DETROIT (44-4563) 1 PAGE

Victim JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH
FUGITIVE, OO: DALLAS.

RE DETROIT TEL JUNE EIGHT LAST.

INVESTIGATION AT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS AND PLACES OF
FORMER EMPLOYMENTS OF RALPH EUGENE YOUNG FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY
INFORMATION OF ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

INSERTS COVERING INVESTIGATION WILL BE FURNISHED

DALLAS OFFICE.

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1 - Mr. Hines

Airtel

To: SACs, Atlanta (44-1559) (Enclosures 2)
Dallas (44-1639) (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, ^{REC} FBI (44-24016) - 1532

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

Enclosed herewith for Atlanta and for the information of Dallas is a copy of a memorandum to the Bureau from the Bureau of Prisons dated 6/5/64 and a copy of its enclosure, an anonymous letter indicating that one Melvin Eugene Sargent may have information regarding Jack Ruby.

A review of Bureau files indicates that Sargent as referred in enclosed letter may be identical with the Melvin Eugene Sargent, [subject of Atlanta file number 26-33184] who received a three-year sentence in custody of the Attorney General on 5/11/64 in U. S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia, on ITSMV charge.

Atlanta determine where Sargent is presently incarcerated and interview him for full details of any specific information he may have concerning the assassination of President Kennedy, Jack Ruby or any of Ruby's activities. Any leads developed in the interview must be set out by teletype and promptly resolved. Furnish results of investigation to Dallas by appropriate FD-302's (25 copies) so that they may be included in a subsequent report by Dallas.

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NOTE:

Bureau of Prisons forwarded by letter 6/5/64 an anonymous letter from an inmate at the Atlanta Penitentiary in which he stated that a prisoner Melvin Eugene Sargent whom he had met in jail could furnish information concerning the assassination and Jack Ruby. Bureau of Prisons stated they could find no record of Sargent. Bureau files reflect Sargent sentenced to three years on ITSMV charge on 5/11/64. He is probably not in the Atlanta Penitentiary and is the person referred in the anonymous letter.

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EX 101

1 - Mr. Nines

To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)
From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — 1533
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JACK L. RUBY, AKA;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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Reurairtel 6/2/64.

Enclosed herewith are two sets of Xerox prints of property in possession of Ruby at the time of his arrest which was photographed by your office.

Submit letterhead memorandum by return mail which will be forwarded to the President's Commission along with three sets of the prints as requested by the Commission.

Furnish one set of prints to District Attorney Henry Wade pursuant to his request.

Enclosures

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NOTE: Commission on 5/26/64 requested that we photograph Ruby's property in the possession of District Attorney Wade and the Dallas PD. This was done by the Dallas Office and two sets of prints are being returned to them in order that a letterhead memorandum can be prepared to cover photographing of the property. Upon receipt of the letterhead memorandum, three sets of these prints will be forwarded to the Commission. Dallas has been instructed to furnish one set of prints to District Attorney Wade who requested them. Per memo Rosen to Belmont, 6/5/64.

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Date: 6/2/64

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Via AIRTEL AM-REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM (Deceased)
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ReBucall to Dallas, 5/26/64, and Buairtel, 6/1/64, relative to letter from President's Commission, 5/28/64, concerning the photographing of RUBY's property in the possession of District Attorney HENRY WADE and the Dallas Police Department.

Enclosed are three rolls of 35 mm film. Rolls 1 and 2 were exposures made of property of RUBY in possession of the District Attorney. Roll 3 consists of exposures of property in possession of Property Room, Dallas Police Department.

It is requested four prints of all exposures be made; two to be furnished to Civil Rights Section, SOG, and two to be furnished to Dallas. District Attorney HENRY WADE requested he be furnished one set of prints and this will be done.

For information Civil Rights Section, Dallas Property Room and Homicide Bureau had heretofore insisted all property of RUBY had been turned over to District Attorney. On 6/1/64, however, the Dallas Police Department

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ENCLOSURE ON BULKY RAMP

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Special Agent in Charge

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Property Room located one envelope containing property not turned over to the District Attorney, stating this property was apparently checked out at the time of the previous inquiries, resulting in their previous statement that all property had been furnished to the District Attorney.

On receipt of prints of the film, a letterhead memorandum will be prepared by Dallas Office for use in transmittal of the film to the President's Commission, UACB.

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909AM PST URGENT 6-11-64 MS

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016), DALLAS (44-1639) AND CHICAGO (44-647)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (44-494) 1P

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

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO DALLAS, PHOENIX, SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND
AND KANSAS CITY JUNE TEN LAST RE EILEEN CURRY.

INQUIRY SAN FRANCISCO REVEALS JAMES ECKFORD BREEN, AKA., FBI
NO. THREE FIVE FOUR THREE SEVEN SEVEN THREE, IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH
CURRY, AKA. BUNNY CURRY, APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. NO INDICA-
TION BREEN PRESENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO
LOCATE BREEN AT SAN FRANCISCO.

CHICAGO INTERVIEW CURRY RE PRESENT LOCATION BREEN AND SUTEL SAN
FRANCISCO.

PHOENIX, PORTLAND, KANSAS CITY, AND LOS ANGELES ADVISED AM.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) AND PITTSBURGH

FROM CHICAGO (44-645) 2P

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

REBUAIRTEL TO CHICAGO DATED JUNE FIVE, LAST AND COMMISSION
LETTER DATED JUNE FOUR, LAST.

COMMISSION HAS REQUESTED EMPLOYMENT RECORD OF JACK RUBY AT
STANLEY OLIVER COMPANY, CHICAGO, AND SPARTAN NOVELTY COMPANY, CHICAGO,
DURING PERIOD BETWEEN THIRTY SIX AND FORTY THREE. SPARTAN NOVELTY
COMPANY MAY BE ALSO KNOWN AS SPARTAN COMPANY. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER,
GENERAL MANAGER, STANLEY OLIVER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, CHICAGO, ADVISED
COMPANY RECORDS PRIOR TO NINETEEN FORTYSIX DESTROYED BY FIRE. NO RECORD
OF RUBY AS EMPLOYEE. NO EMPLOYEES NOW HERE WHO WOULD RECALL RUBY.

MRS. PHYLLIS WEISENTHAL, OWNER OF THIS FIRM, RESIDES AT FIVE ZERO TWO
FIVE FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, TELEPHONE MU ONE THREE TWO FIVE FIVE.

SHE SHOULD RECALL RUBY AS SHE WAS ACTIVE IN FIRM DURING PERTINENT
PERIOD. WEISENTHAL LEAVING HOME TOMORROW FOR NEW YORK.

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PITTSBURGH INTERVIEW WEISENTHAL TODAY REGARDING RUBY. SUBMIT
RESULTS BY LHM FOR DISSEMINATION TO COMMISSION FOLLOWED BY TWENTYFIVE
COPIES OF THREE ZERO TWOS TO DALLAS FOR REPORT. AM COPY TO DALLAS.

~~CORRECTION PAGE ONE LINE 8 WD 5 SHD BE "MANUFACTURING"~~

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Hines

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of June 1, 1964, requesting that this Bureau obtain floor plans of the first and third floors of the Dallas Police Department, I am enclosing herewith the following items:

- (1) Two copies of a memorandum dated June 4, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth results of investigation conducted to obtain the desired information.
- (2) A booklet entitled "Personnel Assignments," dated November, 1963, prepared by the Dallas Police Department as referred to in the enclosed memorandum.
- (3) A copy of the blueprint for the third floor of the Municipal Building, Dallas, as referred to in the enclosed memorandum.
- (4) A schedule reflecting room occupancy intended at the time the blueprint was prepared as mentioned in the enclosed memorandum.

As you have been previously advised, the Dallas Police Department does not occupy the first floor of the Municipal Building, Dallas, and floor plans for the first floor were not obtained.

Sincerely yours

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

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NOTE:

The Commission by letter 6/1/64 requested we obtain floor plans of first and third floors, Dallas Police Department, which would indicate occupants of various rooms November 22-24, 1963. The Commission was advised 6/3/64 that Police Department did not occupy first floor and Mr. Willens of the Commission stated that we should confine the request to the third floor only. (See memo Malley to Rosen, 6/3/64)

FBI

Date: 6/4/64

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

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)
 Attention: Civil Rights Section
 FROM SAC DALLAS (44-1639)
 SUBJECT JACK L. RUBY, aka;
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka -
 VICTIM
 CR

ReButel 6/2/64 by which Bureau advised of request of President's Commission in letter dated 6/1/64 for certain floor plans and information concerning space occupied by Dallas Police Department. Enclosed are ten copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting investigation on 6/3/64 by SA JAMES W. BOOKHOUT in accordance with Commission's request and clarification made of same by Inspector MALLEY by telephone on 6/3/64. Enclosed also for transmittal to the Commission if desired is the booklet "Personnel Assignments" dated November, 1963, which with the blueprints in question will serve to further identify personnel assigned to various bureaus within the Police Department and who are identified in the letterhead memorandum as occupants of various rooms.

By separate cover, the blueprint of the third floor, Municipal Building, and schedule of room occupancy are being transmitted. It is suggested the Bureau may desire to make copies of these items for future reference. No copies are being retained in Dallas Office. Copies of other blueprints and schedules as to other premises occupied by Dallas Police Department are being retained in Dallas Office.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) Registered Mail
 - 1 - Package (Enc. 1) Registered Mail
 - 2 - Dallas
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Approved: E. E. Wick
 Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Dallas, Texas
June 4, 1964

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

The investigation which follows was conducted on June 3, 1964, in accordance with the request in a letter dated June 1, 1964, from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy that certain floor plans of the building housing the Dallas, Texas Police Department be obtained and occupants of various rooms as of November 22-24, 1963, be identified.

Homer Lee Garland, Building Maintenance Engineer, Public Works Department, City of Dallas, made available a copy of the blueprint for the third floor, Municipal Building, Dallas, dated May, 1956, revised April 10, 1957. Mr. Garland also furnished a copy of a schedule reflecting room occupancy intended at the time the blueprint was prepared.

Charles Batchelor, Assistant Chief of Police, Dallas Police Department, reviewed the blueprint furnished by Mr. Garland and advised same accurately depicts the floor plan for the third floor as it existed November 22-24, 1963.

Mr. Batchelor furnished a booklet "Personnel Assignments," Dallas Police Department, dated November, 1963, which identifies administrative personnel assigned to the various bureaus as of November 22-24, 1963. He identified administrative and supervisory personnel who occupied various rooms on the dates indicated as follows:

COPIES DESTROYED

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

Burglary and Theft Bureau

Room No. 311 - Lieutenant Tyree B. Leonard
Lieutenant Paul G. McCaghren
Lieutenant E. L. Munday (now retired)
Lieutenant Richard E. Swain

Room No. 313 - Captain Walter C. Fannin

Juvenile Bureau

Room No. 319 - Captain Frank M. Martin

Room No. 220 - Lieutenant George E. Butler
Lieutenant Elton J. Coulon
Lieutenant Cecil C. Wallace

Auto Theft Bureau

Room No. 328 - Captain J. C. Nichols

Room No. 329 - Lieutenant Robert E. Hoffman
Lieutenant Robert L. May
Lieutenant Vernon S. Smart

Forgery Bureau

Room No. 334 - Lieutenant Elmo L. Cunningham
Lieutenant Earl S. Potts

Room No. 335 - Captain Orville A. Jones

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

Homicide and Robbery Bureau

Room No. 340 - Captain John W. Fritz

Room No. 341 - Lieutenant T. L. Baker
Lieutenant James A. Bohart
Lieutenant Ted P. Wells

Personnel Bureau

Room No. 348 - Captain W. R. Westbrook

Administrative Division

Room No. 355 - Captain Glen D. King

Room No. 357 - Chief of Police J. E. Curry

Room No. 359 - Deputy Chief of Police M. W. Stevenson

Room No. 360 - Deputy Chief of Police R. H. Lunday

Room No. 361 - Deputy Chief of Police G. L. Lumpkin

Room No. 362 - Deputy Chief of Police W. T. Fisher

Room No. 363 - Assistant Chief of Police Charles Batchelor

Room No. 365 - Inspector of Police J. H. Sawyer
Inspector of Police H. J. Putnam, Jr.
Inspector of Police H. C. Kockos.

6/10/64

Airtel

1 - Mr. Hines

To: SACs, Chicago (44-645)
Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

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

ReBuairtel 6/8/64 advising you of an interview with Barney Ross 6/4/64 and instructing that Chicago interview Lou Koppel who Ross stated was an associate of Ruby.

Ross recontacted the New York Office on 6/8/64 and stated that he recalled the name of Paul Aaronson as one of Jack Ruby's friends who also followed and supported Ross during his early fistic career. Ross stated he did not know Aaronson's address but believed he resided on the north side of Chicago.

Chicago will, upon receipt, locate and interview Aaronson. The interview should be conducted along the same lines as that of Ira Colitz and Lou Koppel who were also reported to be acquaintances of Ruby in the early years of Ruby's life.

Submit results promptly upon completion by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. Prior to submission make certain that the letterhead memorandum is carefully reviewed for accuracy, spelling, grammar and punctuation in order that it may be disseminated to the President's Commission upon receipt without delay.

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**JACK L. RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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On June 5, 1964, Mr. Charles Woods, President of WTVY, Incorporated, Dothan, Alabama, visited Bureau Headquarters to furnish information concerning Alabama Bonding Company, Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Woods is a retired major in the U. S. Air Force who suffered serious injury during World War II which has left him permanently disfigured. He said he is a former member of the Alabama Board of Corrections and has made a continuing effort to clean up the corruption which he believes exists in the Alabama Prison System. Woods stated that a professional bondsman, has furnished him information on a continuing basis concerning criminal activity. His purpose in visiting on this occasion was to inform the Bureau that told him in April, 1964, that he is acquainted with a John Paul Jones of Dallas, Texas, who is allegedly "president of 'Murder Incorporated.'" said Jones told him that he and Jack Ruby were together in Chicago two weeks before the assassination of President Kennedy and thereafter they went together to Dallas where they both stayed at the Sheraton Park Hotel.

Bufiles reflect Charles Woods referred information to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice in July, 1963, concerning the alleged mistreatment of prisoners at Kilby, a part of the Alabama Prison System. Report of SA John C. McClumey dated 8-30-63 at Mobile, Alabama, captioned: [REDACTED]

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SAC, Birmingham
RE: JACK L. RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Woods is probably referring to Paul R. Jones formerly of Dallas now residing at Vistovia Hills, near Birmingham, Alabama. ReBulet instructed Birmingham to reinterview Paul R. Jones in accord with a request received at the Bureau from the President's Commission.

Interview Woods and Jones to completely resolve this allegation and include results on letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. Woods requested that [redacted] not be contacted regarding this matter, however, during interview with him determine whether or not interview of [redacted] is advisable.

NOTE: Woods spoke to SA John W. O'Beirne of Crime Research Section during his visit. This matter was discussed with supervisor Hines of the Civil Rights Section.

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of June 1, 1964, I am enclosing herewith two copies of a memorandum dated June 8, 1964, at Detroit, Michigan, setting forth the results of this Bureau's interview of Mrs. Gale Ann Cascaddan, nee Eaton.

Investigation is currently in progress to identify and locate the person with whom Curtis Laverne Craford hitchhiked a ride on November 23, 1963. You will be advised of results promptly upon completion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

Curtis Laverne Craford, who was employed as a handyman by Ruby until he left Dallas on the morning of 11/23/63, in a deposition to the Commission stated that he hitchhiked a ride out of Dallas with a person he could not identify and subsequently visited his cousin, Miss Gale Eaton of Harrison, Michigan. The Commission requested that we identify and interview the person with whom he hitchhiked a ride and Gale Eaton. The interview reflects Eaton has since been married and is now Mrs. Gale Ann Cascaddan.

Craford has previously been interviewed.

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Date: 6/8/64

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JACK L. RUBY, aka
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(OO: Dallas)

ReBuairtel to Dallas and Detroit dated 6/3/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are an original and four copies of a LHM entitled "JACK LEON RUBY", bearing the above date. One copy of this LHM is being furnished the Dallas Office.

The confidential source mentioned in this LHM is [redacted] requested that his identity be kept confidential insofar as the information attributed to him in the LHM is concerned. He was contacted in this matter by SA(A) DOUGLAS C. CANNELL.

In the near future, the Dallas Office will be furnished with 25 copies of an FD-302 covering the interview with GALE ANN CASCADDAN.

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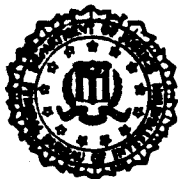
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
June 8, 1964

Re: JACK LEON RUBY

*Mrs. Richard M.
Kascaddan*

Mrs. Gale Ann Cascaddan, nee Eaton, 302 West Birch Street, Harrison, Michigan, furnished the following information on June 5, 1964:

Curtis Laverne Crafard, also known as Clarry, is *Mich* Mrs. Cascaddan's first cousin. Her mother and Crafard's father are sister and brother. Mrs. Cascaddan has known Crafard for the past twelve years; however, personal contact with him during that period has been quite limited and intermittent. During the early part of September, 1963, Crafard visited Mrs. Cascaddan's parents (Edward and Ester Eaton) at the latter's residence, 302 West Birch Street, Harrison. Mrs. Cascaddan saw him on that occasion. Crafard departed from Harrison the following day, stating that he was going to join a carnival (name unknown) at Allegan, Michigan. This carnival was destined for Memphis, Tennessee, to play at the Mid-South Fair in that city during the latter part of September. Crafard apparently obtained a job with this carnival through his brother-in-law, Chauncey Ingersoll, who was employed by it. The latter is married to Cora Belle Ingersoll, Crafard's sister, who now resides in Clare, Michigan. Presently, Chauncey Ingersoll is incarcerated in the State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Michigan, serving a term for burglary which involved the theft of firearms.

When Crafard was in Harrison, during the early part of September, 1963, he made no mention of going to Texas and gave no indication whatsoever that he had met or knew Jack Ruby. Subsequent to his departure from Harrison on that occasion, his whereabouts and activities remained unknown until Mrs. Cascaddan received an air mail letter from him which was postmarked at Dallas, Texas, on October 29, 1963. This letter revealed that he was living at "1312 1/2 Commerce", Dallas, and was employed by the Carousel Club there as "...a combination janitor and bookkeeper."

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Re: Jack Leon Ruby

Mr. Chairman, King

Mrs. Cascaddan was next contacted by Crafard on November 26, 1963, when he appeared at her parent's home in Harrison. Crafard remained over night and then left the next day to hitchhike to Kalkaska, Michigan, and visit his sister, Cora Belle Ingersoll. While in Harrison on that occasion, Crafard said he had been employed by Jack Ruby at the Carousel Club in Dallas. In addition to being a bookkeeper and janitor for Ruby, he "worked the lights" during the floor shows and "...got tired of watching naked women". Crafard claimed that he also served as Jack Ruby's "personal secretary"; he had coffee with Ruby in the latter's office, and he and Ruby occasionally sat at the end of the bar near the rear door of the Carousel Club and talked. According to Mrs. Cascaddan, these statements by Crafard were apparently designed to demonstrate that Crafard was not only an employee, but also a "buddy" of Ruby. Too, Crafard gave the impression that his employment by Ruby was a "big deal" and it had been an honor to work for him.

Crafard talked of only one occasion when he and Ruby were together away from the Carousel Club. This occurred while Crafard was employed by Ruby and involved photographing signs advertising the Carousel Club. Mrs. Cascaddan stated that her mother (Esther Eaton) learned through a conversation with Crafard on February 29, 1964, that the latter had had dinner on at least one occasion with Ruby at the home of Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, in Dallas. This ostensibly took place while Crafard was working for Ruby.

Crafard said that he first learned of the assassination of President Kennedy on the same day that event occurred. He was sleeping in his room, apparently at the Carousel Club, when a "buddy" (not further identified) awakened him and told him about it. Crafard did not mention what he did following the receipt of this information. Specifically, he made no mention of discussing it with Jack Ruby or even being in contact with Ruby after that. However, Mrs. Cascaddan stated that her mother (Esther Eaton) informed her that Crafard said Ruby was upset when he received the news of President Kennedy's death and Ruby "walked around".