

Jack Ruby

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1 - Mr. Hines

**Airtel**

**To: SACs, Dallas (44-1639)  
Las Vegas (44-48)**

**From: Director, FBI (44-24016)**

**JACK L. RUBY, Aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka. - VICTIM  
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**(OO: DALLAS)**

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, cc Las Vegas, dated  
6/19/64.

Las Vegas will make no effort to interview [redacted]  
[redacted] in the absence of further instructions from the  
Bureau.

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**NOTE:** George Carter, a police reporter for the "Dallas Times  
Herald", advised Chief Curry that Ruby had at one time  
sent Lewis J. McWillie, a friend of his, a gun. He obtained this  
information from [redacted] who also said he could give him a real story  
regarding Ruby's association with McWillie if he would help him  
out of an outstanding sentence against him in Texas. Carter was  
interviewed and stated he did contact [redacted] whom he knew was  
acquainted with McWillie, but he obtained no information from  
[redacted] and he refused to assist him and [redacted] gave him no indication  
that he knew Ruby. Dallas recommended that [redacted] not be interviewe  
as Carter expressed fear of [redacted] if his contact with him became kno  
known to [redacted]. A copy of Carter's interview was furnished the  
Commission by letter 6/25/64, and they were advised that [redacted]  
would not be interviewed in the absence of a specific request  
from the Commission. We have interviewed McWillie several times  
regarding Ruby and there was no indication that he did not  
give us full information re his association with Ruby. He  
admitted Ruby sent him a gun but he did not accept delivery.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Evidence was adduced at the trial of Jack Ruby that a tape recording was made by "Ike" Pappas, WJEL, New York, New York of the sounds in the basement of Dallas City Jail at the time Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission would appreciate your obtaining a copy of that tape and conducting such tests as may be appropriate to determine whether or not Jack Ruby made any utterances while shooting Oswald. Attention should be given to whether the microphone used by Pappas could have picked up any statement made by Ruby as he approached Oswald. Pappas has testified that he was standing about five feet from Ruby at the time Oswald was shot, and TV films in the possession of the Commission may be useful in establishing the precise location of Pappas.

In addition, the Commission would appreciate your obtaining for it a copy of the photograph introduced into evidence as Defendant's Exhibit No. 8 in the Ruby trial.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Hines

Airtel

To: SACS, Dallas (44-1639) (Enclosures-2)  
New York (44-974) (Enclosures-2)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — 1645

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. REC-17  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM  
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OO: DALLAS

Enclosed herewith for Dallas and New York are two copies of a letter to the Bureau from the President's Commission dated 6/24/64 requesting that we obtain a tape recording made by Ike Pappas and a copy of a photograph introduced as Defendant's Exhibit No. 8 in the Ruby trial and that certain tests be conducted in connection with the tape recording.

Upon receipt Dallas will identify the tape referred to as adduced by the defense at the trial of Ruby and set forth lead by teletype to New York to obtain a copy of this tape recording. Dallas will also obtain a copy of Exhibit No. 8 and submit by appropriate cover memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

New York will upon receipt of the identifying information from Dallas make arrangements to obtain a copy of the desired tape recording from radio station WNEW and forward the tape recording to the Laboratory where the tests requested by the Commission will be conducted.

1 - Route through Mr. Conrad (Enclosure-copy of letter from President's Commission)

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NOTE:

Commission advised that evidence at the trial of Jack Ruby indicated a tape recording was made by Ike Pappas, radio station WNEW, New York, of the sounds in the basement of the Dallas City Jail at the time Ruby shot Oswald. It was requested that we obtain the tape and conduct such tests as necessary to determine whether or not Ruby made any utterances while shooting Oswald. It was also requested that we obtain a copy of a photograph introduced in evidence at Ruby's trial.

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Date: 6/16/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)  
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM  
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ReBuairtel 6/5/64, by which were transmitted several Commission letters, among them a letter dated 6/4/64, requesting interviews with IVAN T. MUNDY, Mr. SEYMOUR, father-in-law of BUDDY MUENSTER, and ED BENEDICT.

Enclosed are ten copies of LHM incorporating requested investigation. Copies of FD-302's are attached reflecting interviews with IVAN T. MUNDY, ELMER RAY SOLOMON, SEYMOUR KURTZ, JEFFERSON B. STOKES, and ED E. BENEDICT.

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ENCLOSURE

See for copy 6/30/64

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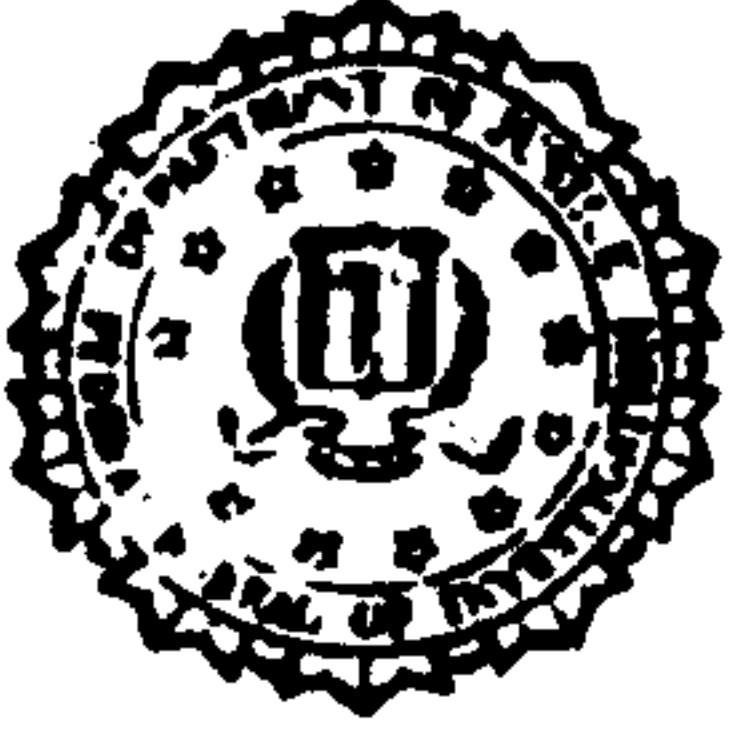
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

*In Reply, Please Refer to  
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**Dallas, Texas**

**June 16, 1964**

**JACK L. RUBY;**  
**LEE HARVEY OSWALD**

The investigation reported herein was based on a request from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, in a letter to Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, dated June 4, 1964, that the following be interviewed:

IVAN T. MUNDY, a Mr. SEYMOUR, the father-in-law of BUDDY MUENSTER, and ED BENEDICT.

Attached are reports of interviews with IVAN T. MUNDY, ELMER RAY SOLOMON, SEYMOUR KURTZ, JEFFERSON D. STOKES and ED E. BENEDICT.

**Attachments**

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Date 6/13/64

IVAN T. MUNDY, Manager, Metal Products Company, 2326 Topeka Street, Dallas, Texas, advised he was at Sol's Turf Bar, Dallas, Texas, on November 23, 1963, and recalled the following event:

MUNDY stated FRANK BELLOCCHIO, a jeweler, was seated nearby and was displaying a full-page advertisement from a Dallas newspaper to several individuals in the bar. This advertisement said something such as "Welcome, President KENNEDY, to Dallas, but we would like answers to the following questions." The advertisement then listed about twelve questions, and at the bottom was the notation that the advertisement was paid for by BERNARD WEISMAN with a Post Office Box number. MUNDY said he, BELLOCCHIO, and several other persons at the bar were discussing this advertisement when an unknown individual entered the bar and barged into the conversation. This man, who MUNDY later learned was JACK RUBY, said, "I've checked that out," and proceeded to tell all within hearing distance that the Post Office Box was a dummy box. MUNDY assumed at this point that RUBY was a newspaperman because of his apparent knowledge and interest in the advertisement.

MUNDY said RUBY did not appear overly excited, was coherent in his conversation, but definitely displayed more than usual interest in the newspaper advertisement. RUBY stated that the advertisement was "wrong" and expressed disapproval of the contents of the advertisement. MUNDY said BELLOCCHIO then put the advertisement in his pocket and he (MUNDY) can recall no further conversation regarding this advertisement.

MUNDY recalled that at this time JACK RUBY produced two Polaroid pictures showing a sign which read "Impeach EARL WARREN." RUBY was indignant over this sign and expressed displeasure of this sign. MUNDY stated that BELLOCCHIO asked RUBY for one of the photographs, but RUBY refused and made a remark to the effect that he could get an "exclusive" with

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these photographs. MUNDY then told RUBY that signs such as in the photographs were prominently displayed all over Dallas and were even used as car stickers. RUBY was not aware of this and MUNDY recalled that RUBY put the two photographs back in his pocket and disappeared.

MUNDY recalled that after RUBY left, he (MUNDY) asked if anyone knew that man and somebody said that was JACK RUBY. MUNDY said he associated the name RUBY with a night club in Dallas. He said this was his only association with JACK RUBY.

1Date 6/12/64

ELMER RAY SOLOMON, 3603 South Versailles, Dallas, Texas, owner, Sol's Turf Bar, Dallas, stated he recalls that an individual known only to him as SEYMOUR was present in his establishment on November 23, 1963, when JACK RUBY discussed the BERNARD WEISMAN advertisement with several individuals. Mr. SOLOMON stated SEYMOUR is a dress salesman for Jeanne Manufacturing Company, Dallas, Texas.

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SEYMOUR KURTZ, employed as a salesman by Jeanne Manufacturing Company, 205 North Record, Dallas, Texas, advised he is an acquaintance of JACK RUBY, having met RUBY briefly about three times. KURTZ advised he last met RUBY at Sol's Turf Bar on Wednesday or Thursday evening, November 20 or 21, 1963. KURTZ recalled entering Sol's Turf Bar on one of the two above dates and speaking with Mr. SOLOMON, the owner of the bar, who was sitting alone at a booth. After saying hello to Mr. SOLOMON, KURTZ recalled noticing JACK RUBY nearby. RUBY had some cards on his table. KURTZ said he asked SOLOMON, "What are those?" KURTZ said he was making reference to the cards on JACK RUBY's table. At this point JACK RUBY said, "They are not for you." Upon hearing the comment by RUBY, KURTZ left the bar. KURTZ said he has not seen JACK RUBY since that date and has no knowledge of any conversation on November 23, 1963, with RUBY, or any conversation with RUBY pertaining to BERNARD WEISMAN or an advertisement in any newspaper.

KURTZ stated he is positive he was not at Sol's Turf Bar on November 23, 1963, as he recalls staying home that day and watching television.

KURTZ stated he did not see RUBY after the assassination of President KENNEDY. He never heard of LEE HARVEY OSWALD prior to the assassination and knows of no relationship between OSWALD and JACK RUBY. JACK RUBY never mentioned the name OSWALD in KURTZ's presence. KURTZ emphasized that he knows little about JACK RUBY and their conversation consisted of merely exchanging greetings.

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JEFFERSON B. STOKES, employed as a mortician, Veterans Administration Hospital, 4500 South Lancaster, Dallas, Texas, advised he is the father-in-law of BUDDY MUENSTER, and is a former neighbor of JACK RUBY at the Marsala Place Apartments, 213 South Ewing, Dallas.

STOKES advised he spoke with RUBY strictly on a neighborly basis several times during the one year they were neighbors. He recalled a brief conversation with RUBY on Saturday, November 23, 1963, around noon. RUBY mentioned something about fixing STOKES a hamburger, but STOKES declined as he had to report to work autopsy on that day.

STOKES said he cannot recall seeing RUBY on November 24, 1963, and can recall having no conversation with RUBY on that day.

STOKES advised he was not well acquainted with RUBY, and knows nothing of RUBY's acquaintances or background.

STOKES said he and RUBY never discussed the assassination of President KENNEDY and he, STOKES, knows nothing about LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

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~~ED B.~~ BENEDICT, 11409 Lippett, Dallas, Texas, self-employed as a free-lance photographer in Dallas, Texas, advised he has known JACK RUBY on an informal basis for about eight years.

BENEDICT stated he had no contacts with JACK RUBY and did not see JACK RUBY for at least one month prior to November 22, 1963. BENEDICT further stated he definitely did not see JACK RUBY on November 22, 23 or 24, 1963. He stated he saw RUBY off and on after RUBY killed LEE HARVEY OSWALD and during RUBY's trial. On each occasion BENEDICT was acting in his official capacity as a free-lance photographer, and he did not speak with RUBY during any of these visual meetings.

BENEDICT stated he had done some photography work for RUBY at Market Hall several weeks prior to November 22, 1963. BENEDICT recalled that upon his completion of this assignment at Market Hall, RUBY had mentioned he might desire at a future date for BENEDICT to photograph the interior of the Carousel Night Club; however, BENEDICT never discussed this matter further with RUBY.

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Date: 6/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
 ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

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

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM  
 (Deceased)  
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Re Dallas airtel, 5/8/64, concerning information received by Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, from GEORGE CARTER, Reporter, Dallas Times Herald Newspaper, relative to CARTER's contact with [REDACTED]

Las Vegas Office has suggested CARTER be personally interviewed prior to any approach to [REDACTED]. The results of interview with CARTER are attached. K 2

It is recommended [REDACTED] not be interviewed in the above regard since (1) he has already been interviewed and professed not to know RUBY; (2) there was no indication to CARTER that [REDACTED] has any information, and (3) it would be obvious to [REDACTED] that CARTER was the source, a matter of concern to CARTER.

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- 2 - DALLAS

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*Enclosure appears in report of SA [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] of Dallas dated 6/26/64 page 249*

*see to Per Curran with letter 2/25/64 44-24016-1647*

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June 25, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

George Carter, a police reporter for the "Dallas Times Herald," Dallas, Texas, furnished information to Chief Curry of the Dallas Police Department to the effect that Jack L. Ruby had at one time sent a gun to Lewis J. McWillie and that McWillie had returned the gun to Ruby. Carter indicated that he had received this information from one [redacted] who told Carter that if Carter would help him out of a thirty-day conviction sentence he had received for policy making in Texas he [redacted] would give Carter "a real story" as to Ruby's connection with McWillie.

As you are aware, Lewis J. McWillie has been previously interviewed in connection with the Ruby investigation and has admitted that Ruby sent him a gun which he did not accept delivery of. Previous investigation has established that a gun was sent at Ruby's direction to McWillie from Ray's Hardware Store, Dallas, Texas, on May 10, 1963. McWillie did not accept delivery of the gun and it was returned to Ray's Hardware Store.

[redacted] is a well known gambling figure in Las Vegas, Nevada, who reportedly went to Las Vegas from Dallas in about 1947. Previous references to [redacted] in connection with the Ruby investigation would indicate that he is not acquainted with Ruby. (Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements, Dallas, Texas, dated December 14, 1963, Pages 467, 470, and 484.)

There are enclosed herewith two copies of the memorandum dated June 18, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth the results

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

of an interview with George Carter concerning statements made by him to Chief Curry. In view of Carter's expressed apprehension should it become known to [REDACTED] that Carter had revealed [REDACTED] efforts to have Carter intercede for him with the District Attorney, and that there was no indication to Carter that [REDACTED] actually has any information concerning McWillie's association with Ruby that has not previously been revealed, no effort will be made to interview [REDACTED] concerning this matter unless specifically requested by the President's Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Information furnished by Carter to Chief Curry was furnished to the Dallas Office on 5/7/64, and Dallas requested that Las Vegas interview [REDACTED]. Las Vegas advised that [REDACTED] has, for a number of years, been a big gambling figure in Las Vegas and that he is the subject of a Bureau antiracketeering case. [REDACTED] has been convicted on a Federal income tax evasion charge and is presently out on bond. Las Vegas requested that Carter be interviewed prior to interview of [REDACTED]. Dallas interviewed Carter on 6/18/64, and Carter stated that he had contacted [REDACTED] whom he knew to be an associate of McWillie on the theory that [REDACTED] might be able to elicit a story from McWillie concerning Ruby. [REDACTED] said he might be able to help if Carter would intercede for him with the District Attorney to cancel a penitentiary sentence he had outstanding against him in Texas. Carter refused to intercede and obtained no information whatever from [REDACTED]. Carter said that in view of [REDACTED] reputation for violence he was afraid for himself should it become known to [REDACTED] that he had related [REDACTED] attempt to have him intercede for him. Dallas recommended that [REDACTED] not be interviewed.



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Date: 6/16/64

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

FROM SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

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ReBuairtel 6/5/64 by which were transmitted several letters from the President's Commission among them a letter dated 6/4/64 requesting interviews with GERALD WEAVER, 131 Mt. Hood, and MINNIE SWEATT, 8833 Beckley, both Dallas, who were recipients of telephone calls from Bull Pen Drive-In (RALPH PAUL), Arlington, Texas, on 11/22/63.

Enclosed are ten copies of letterhead memorandum which incorporates FD-302's showing interviews with WEAVER, SWEAT, and the latter's daughter, WANDA HELMICK.

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**ENCLOSURE**

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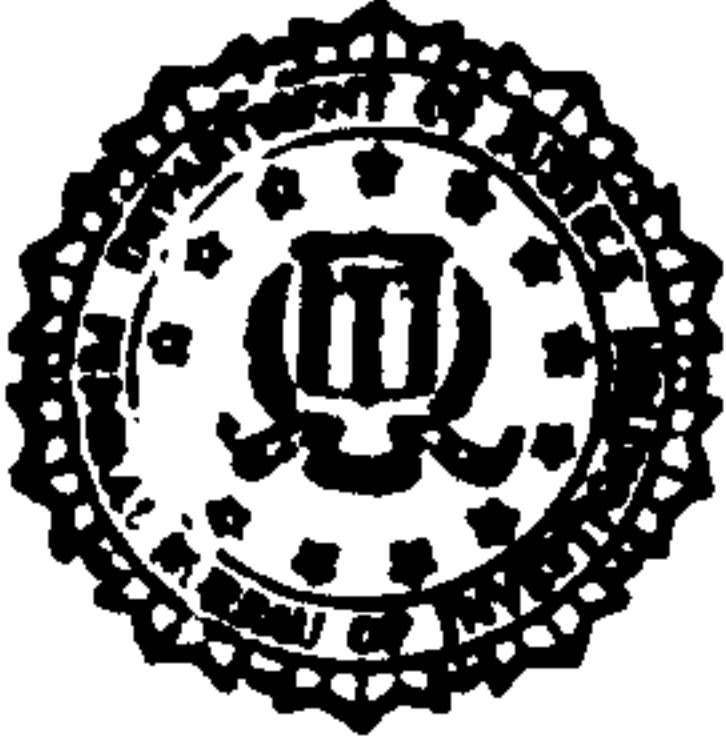
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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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**Dallas, Texas  
June 16, 1964**

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

The investigation reported herein was based on a request in a letter from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy to Director J. Edgar Hoover, dated June 4, 1964, that Gerald Weaver, 131 Mt. Hood Street, and Minnie Sweatt, 8833 Beckley, both Dallas, Texas, be interviewed, it having been noted each was the recipient of a telephone call from the Bull Pen Drive-In, Arlington, Texas, on November 22, 1963.

Attached are reports of interviews with Mr. Weaver, Mrs. Sweat, and the latter's daughter, Wanda Helmick.

**Attachments**

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1Date 5/10/64

GERALD WEAVER, 131 M. Hood Street, Dallas, was interviewed at his place of employment, the American Produce Company, 1120 South Central Expressway, Dallas. He stated that he had known RALPH-PAUL for approximately five years through servicing PAUL's Bull Pen Drive-In in Arlington, Texas, with produce and other products, that this was purely a business acquaintance, and that he had never been friendly on a social basis with PAUL.

WEAVER said he had no recollection of having been called by PAUL or anyone else at the Bull Pen Drive-In on November 22, 1963, but may well have been contacted. He said it is not unusual for PAUL or some other employee of the Bull Pen Drive-In to call him at home in the late afternoon or evening, after he has left his place of employment, to ask that french fried potatoes, produce, breaded shrimp, or some other article handled by WEAVER be delivered to the Bull Pen Drive-In the first thing on the following morning. He stated that in all probability, this was the reason for the call from the Bull Pen Drive-In to his home on November 22, 1963.

WEAVER said he had heard, through a source not now recalled, that PAUL was associated with JACK RUBY in some business enterprise. He had heard this following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY.

WEAVER said he is not acquainted with and has never met, to the best of his knowledge, JACK RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, GEORGE SENATOR, EVA GRANT, BRECK WALL, or JOE PETERSON.

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by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD/ds Date dictated 6/9/64

1Date 6/10/64

MINNIE SWEAT, 8903 W. McCall Street, Dallas, advised that in November 1963, she was living with a daughter at that address, but that a telephone was listed in her name at 8833 Beckley, Dallas, the phone number being CA 4-2829, where another daughter and a son-in-law, WANDA and DONALD HELMICK, were residing. She said that in November 1963, WANDA was working as a car hop at the Bull Pen Drive-In in Arlington, Texas, and that Mrs. SWEAT often stayed with WANDA's baby daughter during the daytime when WANDA was working.

Mrs. SWEAT said her daughter WANDA had mentioned that RALPH PAUL was the owner of the Bull Pen Drive-In, and that PAUL was acquainted with JACK RUBY. Mrs. SWEAT had no present recollection of any telephone call made to her at 8833 Beckley, Dallas, on November 22, 1963, but she may have been called on that date by her daughter, WANDA, inquiring about her baby.

Mrs. SWEAT said she did not know RALPH PAUL, JACK RUBY, GEORGE SENATOR, EVA GRANT, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, BRECK WALL or JOE PETERSON, and to the best of her knowledge had never met or had any contact with any of them.

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Date 6/10/64

WANDA HELMICK, now residing at 202 Hegley Street, Dallas, was interviewed at 2630 Rock Island Road, Irving, Texas, where she is operating a gasoline station. She said she was working at the Bull Pen Drive-In in Arlington, Texas, for about three weeks prior to November 22, 1963, and believes she was also working there on that day. She said she was working a day shift there as a car hop, and it is her recollection she made a telephone call from there to her husband at their residence, 8833 Beckley, Dallas, in the late afternoon of November 22, 1963, awakening him and asking that he come and pick her up when she got off work, which he did.

Mrs. HELMICK said that at about this time her baby got sick, and, following this, she herself got sick, and she was off work from the Bull Pen Drive-In for several days, after which she returned to work for about a week. She said she could recall only having made one call to her home from the Bull Pen and does not remember being called at home by anyone at the Bull Pen Restaurant during the period of her employment there. She said that during this period she had had occasion to call the Bull Pen on eight or nine occasions to tell them she was unable to come to work for one reason or other.

Mrs. HELMICK said RALPH PAUL was her boss at the Bull Pen Drive-In and she found out on the day JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, from PAUL himself, that he, PAUL, was in partnership with RUBY in some business enterprise. She remembered being at the drive-in the evening before RUBY shot OSWALD and hearing one part of a telephone conversation between RUBY and PAUL, the latter being at the drive-in that evening. RUBY apparently told PAUL that he had a date that evening, and also mentioned something about having a gun. PAUL asked RUBY on the telephone if RUBY had "gone crazy." It was Mrs. HELMICK's recollection that right after the killing of OSWALD, PAUL had gone into Dallas to hire an attorney for RUBY and did not return to work that night.

on 6/9/64 at Irving, Texas File # DL 44-1639  
 by Special Agent W. JAMES WOOD/ds Date dictated 6/9/64

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Mrs. HELMICK said she had never met or had any contact with, to the best of her recollection, JACK RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, GEORGE SENATOR, EVA GRANT, BRECK WALL, or JOE PETERSON, and that her acquaintance with RALPH PAUL was limited to an employer-employee relationship.

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Date: 6/25/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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Via AIRTEL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)  
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM  
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ReBuairtel to NY and Dallas, 6/18/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM, setting forth results of investigation by NYO re LEW WALLACE, true name Louis Goldberg. FD-302 interview with GOLDBERG attached to LHM.

One copy of LHM with FD-302 attached being forwarded to Dallas.

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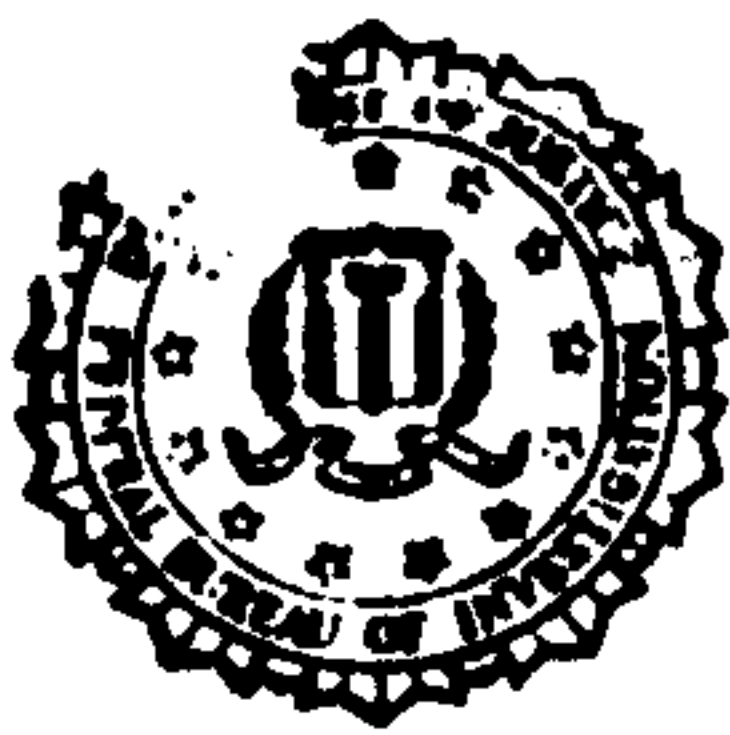
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
June 25, 1964

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The records of the Staten Island Advance Morgue, 950 Fingerboard Road, Staten Island, disclose that on October 21, 1951, Lew Wallace, 28 Fort Place, filed impeachment charges against Thomas E. Dewey and then later brought a \$2,000,000.00 suit against Oswald D. Heck, New York State Assembly Speaker, for failure to impeach Governor Dewey.

On June 19, 1964, the records of the St. George Post Office, Staten Island, as made available by Mr. Arthur Johnson, Superintendent of Deliveries, disclose Wallace left a forwarding address on May 1, 1964, to 139 Delancey Street, Manhattan.

Julia Poski, Superintendent of the apartment building at 139 Delancey Street, Manhattan, on June 19, 1964, said that Lew Wallace, whose true name is Louis Goldberg, resides in apartment 7 at this address with his brother, Hyman Goldberg. She described them both as [REDACTED] and said one of them had been confined for a short time in the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] several years ago. She said they were trouble makers and she would like to evict them from the building but had been unable to put them out.

Charles Fisher, owner of Charles Fisher and Sons, Inc., a dental laboratory located at 83 Norfolk Street, Manhattan, on June 19, 1964, furnished the following information:

Louis Goldberg, who also uses the name Lew Wallace, and Hyman Goldberg are half brothers of his wife, in that his wife and the two Goldbergs had the same mother but different fathers. He has been habitually furnishing them with money for a number of years to aid in their support. He described them as almost [REDACTED] who have caused him all kinds of mental torment for over twenty years.

**LEW WALLACE  
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Although Louis Goldberg is not an attorney, he has, according to Charles Fisher, frequently filed law suits in the New York courts and is always threatening to sue someone. Fisher had to have Louis Goldberg arrested about six or seven years ago in New York City, when Louis Goldberg assaulted him. Fisher did not press charges against Goldberg.

Fisher is aware of the fact that Louis Goldberg frequently writes letters to prominent people.

He knew that Louis Goldberg had written a letter to either President Lyndon B. Johnson or the Presidential Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy about Jack Ruby. He did not believe Louis Goldberg had any information of value.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, were checked on June 23, 1964, and they reflected the following information concerning Louis Goldberg and Hyman Goldberg, both of whom reside at 139 Delancey Street, Manhattan:

Louis Goldberg, New York City Police Department Number B347034, was arrested August 31, 1954, for felonious assault. The disposition, as of November 29, 1954, is reflected as "Discharged on own recognizance." He was again arrested June 6, 1960, for felonious assault and the disposition, as of September 16, 1960, was given as "Discharged on own recognizance."

**LEW WALLACE**  
**TRUE NAME LOUIS GOLDBERG**

Hyman Goldberg, New York City Police Department Number B134444, was arrested November 29, 1926, on a charge of burglary. The disposition on December 23, 1926, is shown as "House of Refuge." He was arrested April 29, 1935, on a charge of felonious assault (gun). The disposition, as of May 7, 1935, is shown as "Discharged." He was arrested June 7, 1960, on a charge of felonious assault and there is no disposition shown.

The files of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation reflect that Lew Wallace, also known as Louis Goldberg, of 28 Fort Place, Staten Island, New York, personally appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 16, 1952. He indicated at that time that he wanted to have Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York State, impeached, alleging that the Governor was corrupt and took graft. He said at that time that he had taken his case to the Federal courts but it had been thrown out. He intended to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The following are the results of the interview with Lew Wallace, also known as Louis Goldberg:

Date 6/24/64

Mr. LEW WALLACE, also known as LOUIS GOLDBERG, Post Office Box 48, Staten Island 1, New York, advised that he has obtained possession of a photograph which shows JACK RUBY in the act of shooting OSWALD, but which in his opinion definitely proves that RUBY did not receive a fair trial. He declined to identify the source of this photograph other than to say it was not obtained from a newspaper and he would not explain how this photograph established that RUBY did not receive a fair trial. He stated that because of the importance of the evidence, he desired to present the photograph personally to the Commission and would not turn it over to anyone but a member of the Commission.

He advised that he wrote two letters to the judge presiding over the trial of JACK RUBY, telling him of this important evidence in his possession, but that the judge did not reply to either of his communications. He stated he also sent a letter to RUBY's defense attorney, addressed to him in care of the County Clerk, Dallas, Texas, but the letter was returned to him by the United States Post Office, with the notation, "refused by addressee".

WALLACE stated he has spent a substantial part of his life in attempting to correct wrongs he has observed in society and although not an attorney he has presented cases in both trial and appellate court, preparing his own legal papers and personally arguing the cases in court.

WALLACE stated that he desires all mail to be sent to him at Post Office Box 48, Staten Island 1, New York, but that he is actually residing with his brother, HYMAN GOLDBERG, at 139 Delancey Street, Apartment 7, New York, New York.

The above interview was conducted in the presence of HYMAN GOLDBERG at the request of Mr. WALLACE.

On 6/22/64 at Staten Island, New York File # NY 44-974

by SA FREDERICK F. DALY :vmc Date dictated 6/23/64

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The following description was obtained by observation and interrogation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	56
Date of Birth	October 13, 1907
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5 feet 5 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown, graying
Eyes	Blue
Build	Stout
Complexion	Medium
Occupation	Unemployed, but stated he occasionally is self-employed doing public relations work

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July 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

EX 105

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In reply to your letter of June 16, 1964, there are enclosed two copies of a memorandum dated June 25, 1964, at New York, New York, setting forth the investigation requested concerning Lev Wallace.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

By letter dated 6/16/64, Commission requested interview of Wallace to obtain details of "evidence" which he wished to present to the Commission in connection with the murder of Oswald. Wallace interviewed and stated he had possession of a photograph which shows Jack Ruby shooting Oswald which, in his opinion, proves that Ruby did not receive a fair trial. He would not explain how this was established by photograph saying that he desired to present it personally to the President's Commission. The interview of the brother-in-law of Wallace and other investigation indicates he is a chronic letter-writer and is considered almost a [redacted]

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)  
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM  
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On 6/23/64  
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ReBuairtel, 6/19/64, transmitting Commission's letter of June 17, 1964, concerning the telephone number "TE 8-7475," found among the possessions of RUBY in his apartment November 24, 1963. (See report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, November 30, 1963, at Dallas, page 771.)

Enclosed are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum to which are attached FD-302 reflecting interview with RALPH PAUL, June 22, 1964, Arlington, Texas, and insert reflecting verification of information supplied by him. It will be noted PAUL stated telephone JE 8-7475, Bronx, New York, is that of his brother, DAVID PAUL, and gives an explanation as to the possession of the number by RUBY. No further action is intended. Confirmation as to listing of the telephone was supplied by New York teletype June 22, 1964.

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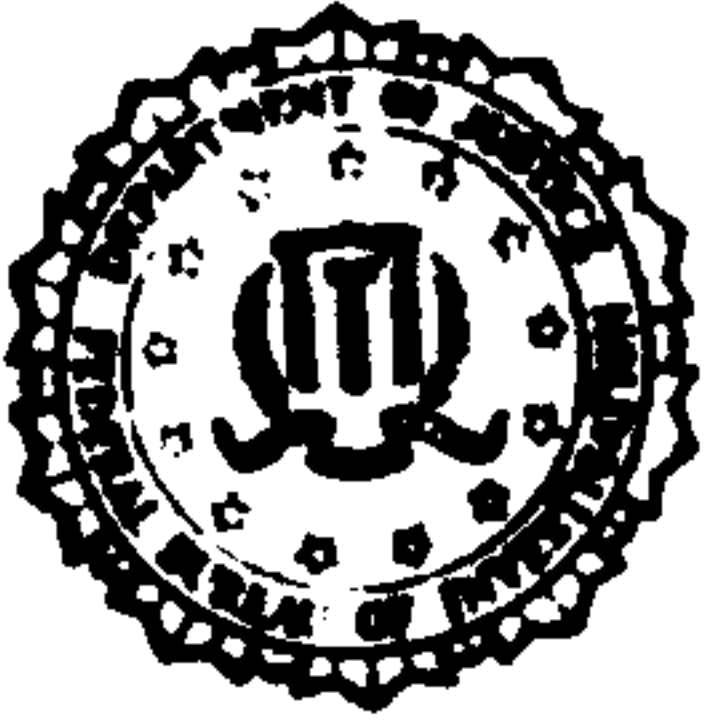
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Dallas, Texas  
June 23, 1964

JACK L. RUBY; LEE  
HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

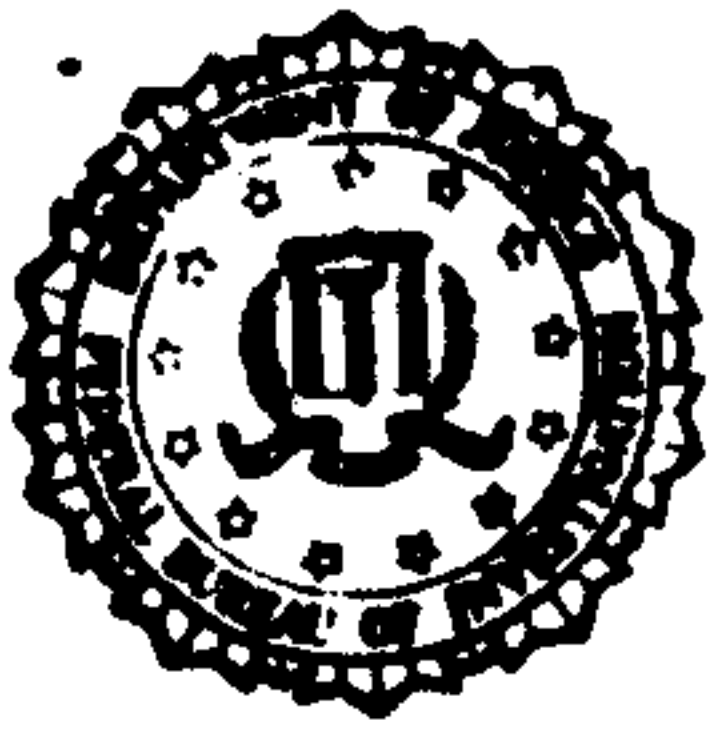
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RALPH PAUL, Bull-Pen Drive-In, 1936 East Abrams, telephone CR 5-4591, was informed a notation, believed to be a telephone number, "TE 8-7475," was found in the effects of JACK L. RUBY following his arrest on November 24, 1963. He was asked if he could identify such a number.

He promptly stated this is the telephone number of his brother, DAVID PAUL. Referring to a notebook in his possession, Mr. PAUL stated the number is JE 8-7475 and is that of his brother, DAVID PAUL, 1152 College Avenue, Bronx, New York.

PAUL stated he had given the telephone number of DAVID PAUL to RUBY as a number through which he, RALPH PAUL, could be reached should he be absent from his residence and visiting his relatives in the New York City area.

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on 6/22/64 at Arlington, Texas File # DL 44-1639  
 by Special Agent S MANNING C. CLEMENTS & J. JAMES Date dictated 6/22/64  
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The 1964-65 New York Telephone Directory for Bronx County, New York, lists LEE/PAUL, 1152 College Avenue, Bronx, New York, as having telephone JE 8-7475. Investigation has established LEE PAUL is the wife of DAVID PAUL, same address.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)  
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
- VICTIM  
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(OO: DALLAS)

ReBuairtel to Chicago 6/5/64, and Commission letter dated 6/4/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM setting forth information concerning the Stanley Oliver Manufacturing Company and the Spartan Novelty Company. Also enclosed are 4 copies of a Dun and Bradstreet report on the Stanley Oliver Manufacturing Company.

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy each of the above LHM and Dun and Bradstreet report.

Leads have been set forth for the Pittsburgh Division to interview Mrs. PHYLISS WEISENTHAL.

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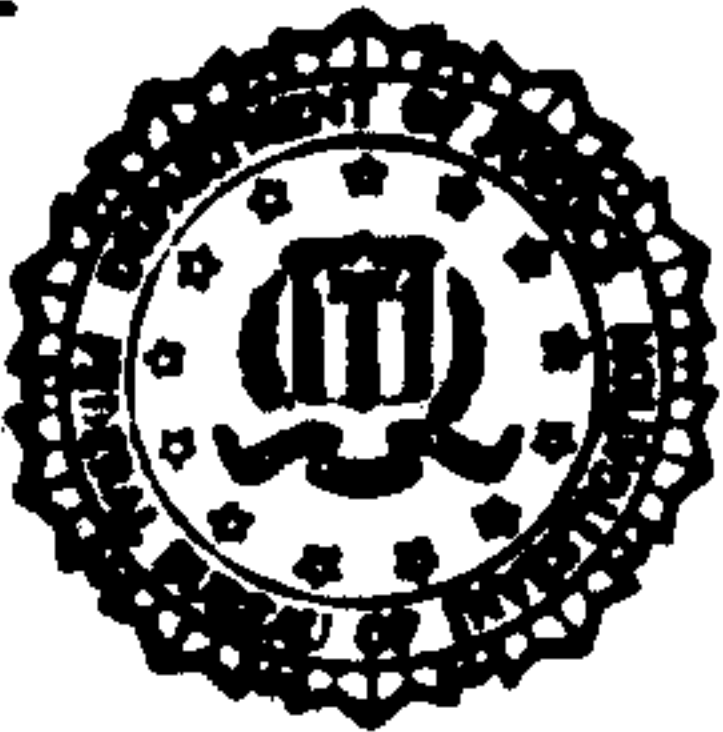
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois  
June 11, 1964

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File No.

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

The President's Commission investigating the assassination of President John F. Kennedy requested, on June 4, 1964, that inquiry be made concerning Ruby's employment with the Stanley Oliver Company, Chicago, Illinois, and the Spartan Novelty Company or the Spartan Company of Chicago, Illinois.

The records of Dun and Bradstreet, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois, indicate that the Stanley Oliver Manufacturing Company is located at 1001 South California Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The firm is a partnership of Oliver Isenberg and Mrs. Phyllis Weisenthal. A copy of this report accompanies this communication.

Dun and Bradstreet records contain no information concerning the Spartan Novelty Company or a Spartan Company.

Mr. Robert Oppenheimer, General Manager, Stanley Oliver Manufacturing Company, advised on June 10, 1964, that this firm lost all records prior to 1946, in a fire that occurred in 1955. He stated that he was not associated

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Re: JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

with this firm prior to 1951, and has no knowledge of whether Jack Ruby was ever an employee with the company prior to that date. He advised that no employee now with the firm would have known any employee prior to 1943, nor could he suggest any former employee, now alive, who might have known Ruby. Mr. Oppenheimer said that Mrs. Phyliss Weisenthal, a co-owner, might have some knowledge of company employees in the period between 1936 and 1943. He said Mrs. Weisenthal is now residing at 5025 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.