

Jack Ruby

44-24016

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TO : Mr. Belmont *alms*

DATE: July 9, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM
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The President's Commission by letter dated July 6, 1964, stated that previous reports of the Bureau revealed that at the time Jack Ruby was arrested the back seat of his car contained copies of the "Dallas Morning News" and "Fort Worth Star-Telegram" for November 20, 1963, an advertisement for HLH products, several "Life Line" radio transcripts and a "Wall Street Journal" of November 18, 1963. They advised that photographs of property in Ruby's possession which were furnished to them by the Bureau did not contain these items. It was requested that we make an investigation and obtain, if possible, accurate copies of those papers and that we advise if all property found in Ruby's car has been located for photographing.

On 11/28/63, the Dallas Police Department made available Ruby's automobile for inspection by Bureau Agents. The car was thoroughly inspected and the Agents inventoried all items in the car. This inventory was set forth in the report of SA Manning C. Clements at Dallas, dated 11/28/63.

The Commission, by letter dated 5/28/64, advised that arrangements had been made through District Attorney Wade and the Dallas Police Department for the Bureau to photograph all property in their possession seized from Ruby at the time of his arrest. Pursuant to the Commission's request we photographed the items furnished to us by Wade and the Police Department on June 1 and 2. The newspapers and other items pointed out above by the Commission were not among those photographed.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: JACK L. RUBY

It is pointed out that the Bureau did not at any time seize any of Ruby's property nor has the Bureau ever had custody, control or responsibility for the maintenance of any of the property seized by the local authorities from Ruby. We inventoried all items which were made available to us for examination immediately after Ruby's arrest in November, 1963, and photographed all items made available to us by Wade and the Police Department in June, 1964. The Bureau can in no way be held responsible for any of these items which may have been lost or misplaced during the interim.

ACTION

Attached for approval is a teletype to the field instructing them to conduct the investigation requested by the Commission to locate, if possible, the missing items and photograph them.

The fact that the Bureau has never had custody, control or responsibility for the maintenance of property seized from Ruby will be specifically pointed out to the President's Commission when they are furnished with the results of the investigation requested by them above.

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To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016) - 1724
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JACK L. RUBY, AKA;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM
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Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated July 9, 1964, requesting that we interview Mr. Frank Boerder to determine whether or not he met with Jack Ruby and Mrs. Bertha Cheek on or about November 18, 1963, at the Carousel Club.

Handle the requested investigation and submit results promptly upon completion by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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NOTE: The Commission advised that Mrs. Bertha Cheek testified that she had discussed the possibility of forming a partnership with Jack Ruby in opening a night club shortly before the assassination of President Kennedy. We previously interviewed a Frank Boerder, an architect in Dallas who is a business acquaintance of Rubys and has decorated his clubs in the past. He stated that two weeks prior to the assassination he discussed with Ruby opening a new club and a woman named "Bertha" who was to put up the money was present. Commission desires to know if Boerder had any conversation with Cheek and if they had discussed ~~Ruby~~ or any matter bearing on the assassination.

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General Counsel

JUL 9 1964

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please re-interview Mr. Frank Boerder (Clements Report, December 21, 1963 p. 5) to determine whether or not he met with Jack Ruby and Mrs. Bertha Cheek on or about November 18, 1963 at the Carousel Club.

Mrs. Cheek has testified that, at that time, she discussed with Ruby the possibility of forming a partnership to open a new night club in Dallas. She states another man was present whom she described as an interior decorator and whom Ruby called Frank.

The Commission is interested in ascertaining what conversation Mr. Boerder may have had with Bertha Cheek, whether matters other than the night club business were discussed and whether or not Jack Ruby or Bertha Cheek said anything which might bear upon the assassination of President Kennedy or the murder of Lee Oswald.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
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General Counsel

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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8-20 PM EST URGENT 7-9-64 WJA

TO DIRECTOR 44-24016 DALLAS 44-1639, LOS ANGELES, AND PORTLAND
FROM INDIANAPOLIS 44-358

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

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO INDIANAPOLIS, DALLAS, CHICAGO AND PORTLAND,
JULY SEVEN LAST, AND LETTER FROM PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION TO BUREAU
DATED JULY TWO LAST, REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
ALLEGATION OF GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH TO THE EFFECT THAT JACK RUBY
ATTENDED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS IN MUNCIE, IND., BETWEEN NINETEEN
FORTYTWO AND FORTYSEVEN.

REFERENCED COMMISSION LETTER STATES IRWIN BERKE, A RELATIVE
OF PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROUP DESCRIBED BY FEHRENBACH, ADMITS
KNOWING RUBY BUT DENIES THAT EITHER HE OR RUBY WERE CONNECTED WITH
CP MEETINGS. LETTER FURTHER STATES FEHRENBACH SAID THAT BERKE WAS
NOT KNOWN TO HIM.

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REVIEW OF INDIANAPOLIS FILES REVEALS FEHRENBACH IN ORIGINAL
STATEMENT STATED JACK RUBENSTEIN CAME TO MUNCIE THREE OF MORE TIMES
WITH SON-IN-LAW OF SAM JAFFE, FEHRENBACH-S EMPLOYER. INVESTIGATION
HAS DETERMINED SAM JAFFE HAD THREE SONS-IN-LAW, TWO OF WHO RESIDED IN
MUNCIE AT THAT TIME, AND ONLY ERWIN BERKE RESIDED IN CHICAGO AT THAT
TIME.

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IF NOT ALREADY DONE, LOS ANGELES SHOULD DETERMINE FROM ERWIN BERKE WHETHER OR NOT HE EVER BROUGHT RUBY TO MUNCIE WITH HIM BETWEEN NINETEEN FORTYTWO AND FORTYSEVEN. IF SO, DID THEY ATTEND ANY MEETINGS OF ANY KIND IN HALL ABOVE SAM JAFFE-S JEWELRY BUSINESS OR ANY OTHER PLACE IN MUNCIE. ALSO, PHOTOGRAPH OF ERWIN BERKE SHOULD BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO PORTLAND OFFICE FOR DISPLAY TO FEHRENBACH, AS BERKE IS ONLY SON-IN-LAW OF SAM JAFFE WHO COULD HAVE BROUGHT RUBY TO MUNCIE.

RESULTS OF ABOVE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED INDIANAPOLIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SET OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE. EACH OFFICE FURNISH RESULTS OF COMPLETED INVESTIGATION BY LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION WITH APPROPRIATE COPIES TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS. CAREFULLY REVIEW THE LHM PRIOR TO SUBMISSION FOR ACCURACY AS TO SPELLING, GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION IN ORDER THAT IT CAN BE DISSEMINATED WITHOUT DELAY.

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Date: June 17, 1964

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1110) (P)

JACK L. RUBY, aka.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM
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Paul R. Jones *Texas*
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ReBUairtel to Dallas and Birmingham dated 6/5/64, requesting reinterview with PAUL R. JONES, of 1120 Graylynn Drive, Vestavia Hills, a Birmingham residential suburb. It is noted that the request for reinterview with JONES was based on a letter from the President's Commission, dated June 4, 1964, concerning certain specific questions which should be resolved from JONES.

On June 11, 1964, Special Agent HENRY A. SNOW attempted to contact JONES at the above address but no one was at the residence.

On June 17, 1964, it was determined by Special Agent HENRY A. SNOW and Special Agent RALPH N. BUTLER that JONES has moved from Birmingham and now resides at 1418 East Crest Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, having sold the residence in which he formerly resided in Vestavia Hills.

For the assistance of the Charlotte Office in conducting requested reinterview with JONES, the following documents are attached.

- Copy of Bureau airtel 6/5/64;
- Copy of the President's Commission letter of June 4, 1964;
- Multilith copy of FD-302 by the Dallas Division dated 12/9/63 recording interview with Lt. GEORGE BUTLER, Dallas Police Department.

- 3-Bureau (AM) (RM) (Enc. 2)
- 2-Charlotte (Enc. 7) (AM) (RM) (44-826)
- 2-Dallas (44-1639) (Enc. 1)

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Copy of FD-302 of the Dallas Division recording interview with STEVE GUTHRIE, former Sheriff at Dallas, dated 12/6/63;

Copies of FD-302 forms at Birmingham recording interviews with PAUL R. JONES on 12/14/63 and 12/16/63;

Bureau letter to Birmingham dated 6/10/64 regarding information received from CHARLES WOODS, Dothan, Alabama.

For the further information of the Charlotte Division, JONES, when originally contacted by the Birmingham Office, expressed his appreciation in arrangement of his interview separate and apart from his wife, who apparently is not well acquainted with some of his past activities at Dallas. It is suggested that similar arrangements, possibly by telephone, be made for his reinterview at Charlotte, and from past experience, it is known that he would possibly prefer to visit the Charlotte Office in person. Also, for the information of the Charlotte Division, Birmingham had considered requesting authority for JONES to visit the Dallas area during the meeting of the President's Commission there as it was felt that he may have additional information of possible value if subpoenaed before the President's Commission. This did not materialize, however; although it is believed that JONES would still be available for any such appearance either at Dallas or at the SOG. JONES is a smooth and convincing talker, possibly bordering that of a confidence man.

The Charlotte Division should follow Bureau's instructions regarding the reporting of reinterview with JONES as they appear in the last paragraph of reBUairtel.

DALLAS should refer to Detroit teletype to Birmingham and auxiliary offices dated June 11, 1964, requesting investigation at Huntsville, Alabama, to locate RALPH E. YOUNG, in order that he might be interviewed.

BH 44-1110

Special Agent MARION B. HUMMEL at-Huntsville, Alabama, on June 12, 1964, conducted investigation which revealed that YOUNG had apparently resided in that area during July of 1958, when employed by the Southern Associated Engineers, but left Huntsville after purchasing a Mobile Homes trailer.

In view of information furnished by Tampa on 6/12/64, that YOUNG had been located, no further action regarding him is being taken, and no insert to Dallas is being furnished.

Of possible interest to the Bureau and auxiliary offices, a Photostat of a news item which appeared in "The Birmingham News" on November 14, 1955, (BH file 62-0-9133) concerning arrest of PAUL ROWLAND JONES at Birmingham is attached. This Photostat contains considerable background information regarding "confidence scheme" operations engaged in by JONES prior to 1955. It is noted from further review of Birmingham File 62-0-9133, that Dallas had files 87-3768 and 62-1297, concerning JONES. JONES was fined \$500.00 on March 19, 1956, after entering a plea of guilty to the charge at Birmingham of selling unregistered securities.

All allowed to make bond—

THREE

ARRESTED IN

PENNY

STOCK SALES

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS
Birmingham, Alabama
November 14, 1955
Front Page
Red Star Final

PAUL ROWLAND JONES
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ENCLOSURE

Texas ex-con, two Jefferson men accused

Three men indicted by the Jefferson County Grand Jury Friday on charges of violating the state's "blue sky laws" in the sale of securities in uranium mining companies surrendered at the County Jail today and were released under \$500 bond each.

First to surrender was Paul Rowland Jones, 46-year-old ex-convict and promoter, lately of Dallas, Tex. and now a resident of the Bessemer area.

Other indictments were returned against Sterling Graham, 54, president of a brokerage house here known as Graham & Co., which has been handling the so-called "penny uranium stocks."

Third man indicted was Bessemer Businessman Lewis Holladay, who recently became manager of Graham & Co. offices here.

Each of the defendants was charged specifically with selling unregistered securities in violation of state securities laws.

GRAHAM AND HOLLADAY, who voluntarily surrendered in company with their attorney, Winston Wilson, issued a joint statement.

"Our business has been conducted under rules and procedures set by the Federal Securities Exchange Commission and a majority of all states.

"If there has been any violation," the statement continued, "of the state security commission regulations, it has been of a technical nature and of a type frequently committed by other brokers in the normal course of business in the state of Alabama."

In Jones' statement, issued through his attorney, he denied any violation of a criminal statute or that he had any intent to violate a state law. Jones admitted he has a past criminal record, but said he is not now on parole or probation.

"Whatever wrong or offense against society I have made, I have paid for," Jones said. "I feel that when a man has made up his mind to follow legitimate paths, he should be allowed to do so as long as he doesn't commit other infractions of the law."

The investigation was conducted jointly by Sol. Emmett Perry and the state attorney general's office along with Private Detective Fred Bodeker.

A number of companies dealing in 5-cent uranium stocks were recently organized in Alabama but so far none of them has been cleared for the sale of stock by the Alabama Securities Commission.

Jones, who was accompanied to the courthouse by his attorneys, Roderick Beddow and Robert Gwin, has had a notorious career which has caused him to serve a

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Indicted in stock deal— Paul Rowland Jones, 46, organizer of a number of uranium stock companies in Birmingham, today was arrested on a Grand Jury indictment charging him with selling unregistered securities in violation of state securities regulations.

Texas man held in stock scheme

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total of 17 years of his life behind prison bars.

JONES' CRIMINAL RECORD began in 1930, when he was arrested on a liquor charge in Kansas.

Then in 1931, he began serving a life sentence in Lansing, Kan., for first degree murder.

On Dec. 31, 1938, according to records, his life term was commuted by Gov. Ragner to 20 years, and on July 8, 1940, he received a full pardon and his citizenship was restored.

In the intervening years, Jones continued to run afoul of the law in many parts of the country. The offenses charged ranged from vagrancy to OPA ration violation. He was arrested in 1944 in Dunkirk, N. Y., and charged with grand larceny, but no disposition of the case is shown by the records. He was later charged with swindling in Dallas, but disposition of that case is not shown.

HIS NEXT MAJOR encounter with the law came in 1947, when he attempted to bribe a newly elected sheriff, Steve Guthrie, who had just won election from Sheriff Smoot Schmid.

Evidence in the case shows that Jones first made contact in Dallas with a city detective, George Butler. He told Butler he represented Chicago gambling interests, and he spoke with great familiarity of well-known Chicago racket figures.

Butler was ordered to play along with Jones, and later the newly-elected sheriff was brought into the picture, when Jones sought to tie up the county for slot machines and other gambling devices.

Guthrie's home was wired for sound, and the conversations between Jones, Butler and Sheriff Guthrie were recorded.

JONES PAINTED for the law enforcement officials a picture of Chicago gambling interests paying them \$45,000 monthly for exclusive rights to all types of gambling. Arrangements were even discussed as to how the officers might raid occasionally and later return the slots to the gambling interests.

In April, 1947, Jones went to trial for bribery, and the jury found him guilty. He drew a three year sentence and immediately appealed.

While that appeal was pending and Jones was free on bond, he was arrested in October, 1947, and charged with engaging in a conspiracy to smuggle \$1 million worth of raw opium into the United States from Mexico. The charge was filed in the border city of Laredo, Tex., and Jones



Indicted here—Lewis Holladay.

was arraigned for violation of the narcotics act. His bond was fixed at \$25,000.

The federal grand jury in Laredo indicted Jones, along with several other persons, after a Houston aviator made a forced landing and was arrested with a large quantity of raw opium in his plane.

The aviator named Jones and the others indicted as taking part in the plan.

For this offense, he drew a five-year term in Federal Prison at Leavenworth, and was released from that sentence in early 1951.

IN MAY, 1951, he was turned over to state authorities to begin serving his three-year bribery sentence in Huntsville, Tex.

This sentence ended in late 1953, and he came to the Birmingham area shortly thereafter.

His brush with OPA during the war resulted in a \$100 fine and a short jail term. He was charged with selling large quantities of meat and gas rationing stamps.

THE MAN'S varied career reached into Mexico, where he is reputed to have headed large gambling interests.

A short time prior to his bribery attempt in Texas, authorities in Mexico City reported Jones was in the Mexican capital with a fabulous sum of currency. U. S. income tax men made arrangements to have Jones brought to the border and forced out of Mexico, where they took him into custody.

He was questioned for several days but no charges were brought as a result of this investigation.

The silver-haired Jones is a man of striking appearance, always meticulously groomed and with affable manners. He is a persuasive talker.

When he came to Birmingham in 1954, he lived at a motel near Bessemer while he was building a home there, said to have cost more than \$75,000. He and his wife drive the most expensive automobiles. Jones' generosity with money was demonstrated when he purchased two expensive automobiles and presented them to the pastor and assistant pastor of a Birmingham church.

ONE OF THE ministers borrowed \$2000 on the gift automobile and purchased stock in one of the companies Jones was interested in.

Jones has had an active bank account record since he came to Birmingham.

A bank account in the name of The Gypsy Mining Co. was opened on Oct. 4, 1955, at a Birmingham bank, with an initial deposit of \$3300. The certificate filed by Jones when the account was opened showed him to be president of Gypsy Mining. Since then the officers of the company have been changed, and Jones is no

longer an officer in that company.

On Oct. 8, another deposit for \$5900 was made to Gypsy Mining Co.'s account.

A later withdrawal from that account was a check for \$5000 payable to P. R. Jones.

ON NOV. 3, 1955, Jones opened a new account at the same bank in the name of Thunder Mining Co., with a deposit of \$4000.

The next day another account was opened by Jones under the name of Osage Mining Co. with a deposit of \$5845.00.

Also on Nov. 3, Jones opened an account with a \$1000 deposit under the name of Alabama Stock Transfer Agency.

Jones was the only person authorized to sign checks on Osage Mining Co., Thunder Mining Co. and Alabama Stock Transfer Agency.

A number of accounts were shown as transferred from one local bank to another. He opened an account under the name of Osage Mining Co. at one bank on Oct. 21, 1955, with three checks from local people amounting to \$17,000. One of the checks was for \$5000 signed by an official of the municipalities in Jefferson County.

From this account, Jones drew two checks, one for \$1000 on Oct. 29, and one for \$3150 on Oct. 31.

HIS PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT opened on Oct. 1, 1955, at a local bank, started with a deposit of \$2709.51. On Oct. 31, he made a deposit to his personal account of \$8989.21. Two of the checks going into this account were the two withdrawals from Osage Mining Co.

A previous account in another bank showed deposits in his personal account of checks from local people in the amount of \$4500, and the \$5000 check from Gypsy Mining Co., which had been withdrawn from another local bank.

Jones is not accused of wrongdoing in relation to his bank accounts. The manipulations of these accounts, plus his criminal record, did cause authorities to begin looking into his activities in connection with the uranium stocks being offered on a basis of "intent to purchase."

Graham & Co. enjoys a good reputation in Pittsburgh where it has done business for many years. The company usually specialized in new securities.

Graham came to Birmingham only recently and opened offices on 20th-st. n. to handle the stocks of the several companies organized by Jones.

GRAHAM SAID HE knew nothing of the background of Jones, and entered the brokerage business here strictly on the basis of handling solid securities.

Gypsy Mining Co. is an operating company located near Spruce Pine, N. C., and is presently engaged in the mining of feldspar, mica and other minerals.

A geological survey and report obtained by investors here shows the property under lease to Gypsy Mining Co., to be rich in various minerals, including a mineral which has a uranium content.

The report claims the properties under lease to Gypsy contains minerals worth at least \$10 million.

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Date: 7/10/64

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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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Re Bureau airtel, 6/5/64, which transmitted letter of President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, dated 6/4/64, relative to re-interview with PAUL ROWLAND JONES and existence of recordings mentioned by STEVE GUTHRIE; and, Dallas airtel, 7/9/64, which transmitted letterhead memorandum bearing same date.

One copy of each of the latter referenced communications is enclosed for San Antonio.

On July 9, 1964, A. D. JIM BOWIE, First Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, determined telephonically from Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas, the Court has a "Statement of Facts" in the case entitled JONES versus STATE, Court of Criminal Appeals Number 23837. BOWIE exhibited 1948 edition of Southwestern Reporter, 2nd Series, 209, which reveals in the above case involving PAUL ROWLAND JONES, the "Statement of Facts" was composed of a regular transcript of testimony received from the witnesses, along with a motion picture film and 42 phonograph recordings, the latter of which were also transcribed and prepared in writing. Neither the film nor records were introduced in evidence, but were played before the jury during the trial.

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They were explained by Texas Ranger NAYLOR, who testified he had made same. The court reporter, in making up the record for the appeals court, also played these records and transcribed the words therefrom. The transcription was made into an approximately 200-page volume attached to and made a part of the "Statement of Facts." Original records were forwarded to Court of Criminal Appeals.

Texas Ranger NAYLOR is understood to be DUB NAYLOR, now head of the Narcotics Bureau, Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin.

The Commission's interest is based on allegations made by former Sheriff STEVE GUTHRIE when interviewed by Bureau Agents December 6, 1963, in Dallas, that at the time efforts were made to bribe him RUBY's name came up on numerous occasions as being the person who would take over a fabulous restaurant at Industrial and Commerce Streets in Dallas, first floor to be a regular restaurant, upper floor to be used for gambling. PAUL ROWLAND JONES and Lieutenant GEORGE BUTLER, Dallas Police Department, state no mention of RUBY's name was made and GUTHRIE's allegations are not confirmed by any other sources. It is also to be noted RUBY did not come to Dallas until 1947.

SAN ANTONIO requested to immediately review records of the Court of Criminal Appeals and, specifically, transcriptions of phonographic recordings included in the records to determine whether the name of JACK RUBY is mentioned anywhere therein. An appropriate letterhead memorandum, ten copies to Bureau, one for Dallas, should be prepared to include results of this investigation. The letterhead memorandum should be predicated in the same manner as the enclosed letterhead memorandum was predicated. Submit to reach Bureau earliest possible date.

FBI

Date: 7/10/64

PLAIN TEXT

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Via TELETYPE URGENT (Priority or Method of Mailing)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
 SACS, DALLAS (44-1639)
 INDIANAPOLIS (44-358)
 NEW YORK (44-974)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-520)

JACK L. RUBY, ALSO KNOWN AS. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALSO KNOWN AS DASH VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JULY SEVEN LAST AND INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY NINE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENTS COMMISSION REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO RESOLVE ALLEGATION THAT RUBY ATTENDED CP MEETINGS IN MUNCIE, INDIANA, BETWEEN NINETEEN FORTYTWO DASH NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH CLAIMS RUBY ATTENDED SUCH MEETINGS AND ALSO MENTIONED ONE SAM JAFFE IN THIS REGARD. COMMISSION REFERRED TO HCUA INDEX WHICH LISTS A SAM JAFFE REQUESTING INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF IDENTICAL WITH JAFFE MENTIONED BY FEHRENBACH.

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INDIANAPOLIS FILES CONTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING SAM JAFFE WHO FEHRENBACH CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED FOR IN MUNCIE, INDIANA. BORN RUSSIA, MOVED TO MUNCIE FROM CHICAGO ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTYSIX. MOVED TO MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, ABOUT NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, DIED ABOUT NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT. NO INFORMATION HE IS IDENTICAL TO JAFFE MENTIONED IN HCUA FILES.

HCUA RECORDS, WASHINGTON, D. C., CONTAIN CONSIDERABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING SAM JAFFE, PROMINENT ACTOR, WHO WAS AFFILIATED NUMEROUS CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY DURING LATE NINETEEN THIRTY AND NINETEEN FORTY. RECORDS ALSO REFER TO ONE SAMUEL H. JAFFEE, A LAWYER, OFFICER OF WASHINGTON, D. C. CHAPTER, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. NOTED WFO LGE INVESTIGATION OF SAMUEL HARRY JAFFEE PAREN BUREAU FILE ONE TWO ONE DASH ONE TWO THREE FIVE ZERO PAREN APPEARS IDENTICAL AND ESTABLISHES HE RESIDED IN WASHINGTON, D. C. FROM NINETEEN FORTY TO NINETEEN FIFTY.

NEW YORK REQUESTED TO FURNISH AVAILABLE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION REGARDING SAM JAFFE, ACTOR, AND IF KNOWN WHERE HE RESIDED DURING PERTINENT PERIOD NINETEEN FORTYTWO DASH NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. SET OUT ANY LEADS BY TELETYPE.

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APPARENTLY JAFFE MENTIONED IN HCUA FILE NOT IDENTICAL
TO JAFFE MENTIONED BY FEHRENBACH. UPON RECEIPT OF PERTINENT
IDENTIFYING DATA, WFO WILL SUBMIT LHM.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (44-1070)(P)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM
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(OO:DALLAS)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau, 6/13/64.

Enclosed for Dallas are 9 copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview with Mrs. OLVIN (ANNIE RUTH) YARBROUGH.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Atlanta and Birmingham is one copy each of the above interview form. Also enclosed for Birmingham is one copy of Atlanta airtel to the Bureau dated 6/13/64.

Although it appears that the information furnished by MELVIN GENE SARGENT to the FBI is false, the following additional leads are being set forth in an effort to further disprove his statements.

Birmingham Division, will through Alabama Boys Industrial School determine if MELVIN GENE SARGENT was an inmate in April, 1956.

Mobile Division at Montgomery, Alabama, will determine if MELVIN GENE SARGENT was serving a sentence in Kilby Prison in April of 1956.

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Date July 7, 1964

Mrs. OLVIN (ANNIE RUTH) YARBROUGH, Route 5, Box 45, Alexander City, Alabama, furnished the following information:

When her son MELVIN GENE SARGENT was released from Draper Prison, Speigner, Alabama, on November 21, 1963, she picked him up at the prison around 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. and drove him to their home in Alexander City, Alabama. He remained at home continuously up until February or March of this year. She said that he was never away from home for a long period of time, and would not have been in Mobile, Alabama, during April of 1956; although she is not positive, she believes that her son was either serving time in Kilby Prison, Montgomery, Alabama, or at the Alabama Boys Industrial School in Birmingham, Alabama in 1956. In that year, she and SARGENT's stepfather, J. C. SARGENT (deceased), were living in Alexander City. She knows for a fact that her son never received any checks described by him when interviewed by agents in Atlanta, Georgia. She informed that her son has always lied since he was about 6 years old, although he has never had any psychiatric treatment to her knowledge, she believes that it would help him, and that he is in need of such treatment. She described him further as being extremely nervous.

To further substantiate her belief that the information furnished by him to the FBI on June 12, 1964 was false and a story prefabricated by him, she related that her son wrote his sister, EARLINE TATE, who lives next door to her in Alexander City, in May of 1964, telling her that he had been shot in the back and that he was going to have the bullet removed. He asked his sister not to tell his mother (Mrs. YARBROUGH). Her son wrote her a letter dated June 8, 1964, and told her that the next day, June 9, 1964, he was to have a bullet removed from his back. Mrs. YARBROUGH stated that her son had previously telephoned her from the Fulton County Jail in Atlanta, Georgia, date not recalled, and told her at that time that he had been picked up by the

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by SA ROY H. EVELAND/pww Date dictated 7/1/64

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FBI and shot in the arm. According to Mrs. YARBROUGH, her son in his letter dated June 8, 1964, told her that he had been shot in the back rather than in the arm as he had previously told her.

She did not hear from her son for quite some time after the last letter, so she wrote to the officials at Atlanta Penitentiary concerning his condition. By letter dated June 29, 1964, Mrs. YARBROUGH advised that she heard from JOHN O. BOONE, Acting Chief Classification and Parole, U. S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons, United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. BOONE in his letter told her that he had interviewed her son on June 26, 1964. Her son told him that the bullet which he had mentioned in his letter to her had been removed from his right foot in Pensacola, Florida before arriving at the Atlanta Penitentiary. According to Mr. BOONE, the scar was not visible on SARGENT's foot.

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946 AM CST 7/14/64 URGENT EPC

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016) AND DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM OKLAHOMA CITY (44-430)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA/ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA (DECEASED)

DASH VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE DALLAS AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR JULY TEN, LAST.

GERALD COLLINS UNKNOWN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS, MERCHANTS, RESIDENTS, POSTAL OFFICIALS IN INDIANOLA, OKLAHOMA, TOWN OF THREE HUNDRED POPULATION. ALSO UNKNOWN AT SO, PD, CREDIT BUREAU, STATE PENITENTIARY, POSTAL OFFICIALS AND SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD, MC ALESTER, OKLAHOMA, COUNTY SEAT COVERING INDIANOLA, OKLAHOMA, AND FURTHER UNKNOWN BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS CROWDER, OKLAHOMA, SCHOOL DISTRICT ADJOINING INDIANOLA.

DALLAS RECONTACT OFFICIAL OF GIBSONS RECORD STORE. OBTAIN FURTHER DESCRIPTION AND ADDRESS OF COLLINS FOR ASSISTANCE OF OKLAHOMA CITY IN LOCATING COLLINS. INSERT FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR (44-24016) DALLAS (44-1639) INDIANAPOLIS (44-358) AND
LOS ANGELES (44-895)

FROM: PORTLAND (44-225) 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS.
RE BUREAU AIRTEL JULY SEVEN LAST.

GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNTIL AFTER-
NOON JULY ELEVEN LAST. AT THAT TIME ADVISED THAT ONLY OTHER EMPLOYEES
OF SAM JAFFE HE COULD RECALL WHO MIGHT HAVE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MEET-
INGS AT MUNCIE WERE MARIE SHAW, BOOKKEEPER, AND BILL MILLER, SALESMAN.
BELIEVES SHAW SHOULD HAVE OVERHEARD TALK RE MEETINGS. SHAW'S CURRENT
SPECIFIC ADDRESS UNKNOWN BUT BELIEVED STILL RESIDING MUNCIE. FEHRENBACH
DOES NOT KNOW IF MILLER AWARE OF MEETINGS. MILLER'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN
FEHRENBACH DOUBTS IF SHAW WOULD REMEMBER RUBY AND FEELS MILLER WOULD
NOT RECALL HIM. INDIANAPOLIS SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE BOTH SHAW AND
MILLER AND INTERVIEW RE ALLEGED MEETINGS AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPH OF RUBY.

RE ALSO INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE JULY NINE LAST INSTRUCTING THAT LOS
PHOTOGRAPH OF ERWIN BERKE AND FORWARD TO PORTLAND.
ANGELES OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF ERWIN BERKE AND FORWARD TO PORTLAND.

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THIS CONNECTION REFERENCE MADE TO PORTLAND AIRTEL APRIL THIRTY LAST, NO COPY INDIANAPOLIS, WHICH FORWARDED COPIES OF FD-THREE ZERO TWO SETTING OUT THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF BERKE AND HIS WIFE WERE EXHIBITED TO FEHRENBACH APRIL TWENTY NINE LAST AND HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THESE INDIVIDUALS.
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CORR-LOS ANGELES FORWARD PHOTEXX PHOTO OF ERWIN BERKE TO PORTLAND
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RE ALSO INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE--JULY-NINE LAST INSTRUCTING THAT LOS ANGELES OBTAIN PHOTE OF ERWIN BERKE AND FORWARD TO PORTLAND.

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4\38PM CST URGENT 7/10/64 PJS

TO BUREAU \44-24016\ AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASH

FROM DALLAS \44-1639\ 2P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA\ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM

\DECEASE\, CR.

REBUAIRTEL JULY NINE LAST, WHICH TRANSMITTED LETTER OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY DATED JULY SIX LAST.

LETTER OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION READS, "THE COMMISSION HAS INFORMATION THAT ON SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SIXTYTHREE, JACK RUBY LISTENED TO A EULOGY DELIVERED OVER TELEVISION BY A NEW YORK RABBI, DOCTOR PAREN FNU END PAREN ZELIGSON.

PLEASE CONDUCT SUCH INVESTIGATION AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO DETERMINE WHEN SUCH EULOGY WAS BROADCAST IN DALLAS AND THE TELEVISION STATION BROADCASTING IT. PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OF THE TEXT OF THE EULOGY IF IT IS AVAILABLE."

INQUIRIES, DALLAS, INDICATE EULOGY WAS UNDOUBTEDLY LIVE ON NETWORK AND LOCAL STATIONS HAVE NO MEANS OF CHECKING

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AS TO WHAT WAS ON NETWORK ON DAY IN QUESTION. ALL SUGGEST
CHECKING PROGRAM DEPARTMENTS OF ABC, NBC AND CBS.

NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY HANDLE. SUBMIT TEN COPIES
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, COPY TO DALLAS.
SUBMIT FIFTEEN COPIES FD THREE ZERO TWO\S OR INSERT TO DALLAS
REFLECTING INVESTIGATION FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT.

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FBI DETROIT
1226AM URGENT 7-10-64 JM
TO DIRECTOR AND BOSTON
FROM DETROIT (44-563)

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

RE BU AIRTEL JULY SEVEN SIXTYFOUR.

EARL RUBY ADVISED JULY NINE INSTANT THAT HE HAD
CALLED A MR. PAREN FNU PAREN BJORSON AT JAMES WELCH CO., BOSTON,
TELEPHONE FOUR NINE ONE DASH TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO ABOUT
MAY ONE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

CALL MADE TO DETERMINE IF WELCH COMPANY INTENDED
TO CONTINUE TO USE SCENEX CANDID CAMERA MANUFACTURED BY RUBY
AS A PREMIUM FOR WRAPPERS OF QUOTE SUGAR DADDY UNQUOTE CANDY
PLUS FIFTY CENTS. VAN SCHAAK PREMIUM CORPORATION OF CHICAGO,
ILL., HANDLED THIS PREMIUM PROMOTION GIMMICK FOR WELCH CO., AND
VAN SCHAAK PURCHASED CAMERAS FROM RUBY.

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RUBY CALLED WELCH CO., TO ASSIST IN GIVING CONSIDERATION
TO REQUEST FROM VAN SCHAAK FOR PRICE REDUCTION ON THESE CAMERAS

RUBY UNABLE TO RECALL SPECIFIC TELEPHONE CONVERSATION
WITH WELCH COMPANY BECAUSE IT WAS OF A ROUTINE BUSINESS NATURE
AND ABOVE INFOR FURNISHED FROM PENCILED NOTATION CONTAINED ON HIS

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CORRESPONDENCE.

BOSTON CONTACT BJORSON AT WELCH CO., PURSUANT TO
RE AIRTEL.

LHM FOLLOWS.

~~CORR DATE LINE TO READ 7-10-64~~

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Date: 7/10/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
- VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
(OO: DALLAS)

ReBuairtel to Dallas and Chicago dated 7/7/64.

Referenced Bureau airtel contained a letter from the President's Commission dated 7/3/64, wherein the Commission desired additional information relative to the court action against HYMAN RUBENSTEIN and EVA RUBENSTEIN at which time they were juveniles.

It is to be noted that the Commission refers to pages 74 - 78 of the 12/14/63, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS at Dallas and interviews conducted in December, 1963. Additional investigation was conducted concerning the court action involving the above two individuals, and this investigation was set forth in Chicago airtel to the Director dated 3/20/64, with enclosed LHM for the President's Commission.

Mr. [REDACTED]
Family Court of Cook County, 2246 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago,

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Illinois, has been recontacted in order to resolve as complete as possible the questions raised in the above-mentioned letter from the President's Commission. He has stated that the records will not be available until 7/15/64, at which time he will conduct another review of the records and endeavor to obtain answers to the questions raised by the President's Commission.

UACB or Dallas, Chicago will also include, in LHM reporting results of this investigation, references to the fact that a LHM was submitted dated 3/20/64, containing information regarding juvenile record of the Jewish Children's Bureau, Chicago.

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July 13, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Swanson

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Jack Ruby

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated June 25, 1964, requesting that a polygraph examination be afforded Jack L. Ruby. After conferring telephonically with Mr. Arlen Specter of your staff, a tentative date for the polygraph examination was set for July 16, 1964, at 1:30 p.m.

In accordance with your desire that Ruby's attorney, Mr. Joe H. Tonahill, and a representative from the Dallas District Attorney's office be present at the interview, Mr. Tonahill and Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, were interviewed on July 10, 1964. Mrs. Grant has a power of attorney to act for Ruby. Mr. Tonahill and Mrs. Grant advised they had conferences and consulted with Dr. L. J. West, Psychiatric Department, University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Norman B. Weaver, psychiatrist, Dallas, Texas, who have been examining Ruby. They stated these psychiatrists have informed them it would be foolhardy at this time to give Ruby a polygraph examination due to his mental state.

Mr. Tonahill stated that both psychiatrists are familiar with the operation of the polygraph and that due to Ruby's delusions, persecution complex and present mental condition they positively recommend against his taking the test. Mrs. Grant stated she was taking full responsibility and was respectfully declining to make Ruby available for a polygraph examination.

Mr. Tonahill and Mrs. Grant both stated they desired to express their gratitude and appreciation to Chief Justice Earl Warren for his desire to comply with Ruby's request that a polygraph examination be afforded him.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade was interviewed on July 10, 1964, and stated that while he would not have any objections to Ruby's being given a polygraph examination, if the examination is given he desires to insure that Ruby be questioned in great detail with particular reference as to his activities and when he first decided to kill Oswald. Mr. Wade was advised that in the event the polygraph examination is given, it will be given at the specific request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy and that any questions he desired to have asked would have to be taken up with their representatives.

Inasmuch as Mr. Tonahill and Mrs. Grant have declined to make Ruby available for a polygraph examination, no further action will be taken concerning the request set forth in your letter dated June 25, 1964.

This will confirm the conversation of Mr. James R. Malley of this Bureau with you on July 10, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: By letter dated 6/25/64, the President's Commission requested polygraph examination be afforded Ruby. The tentative date for the polygraph examination was set for July 16, at 1:30 p.m. The Commission desired that Ruby's attorney and a representative from the Dallas District Attorney's Office be present at the interview. On 7/10/64, Joe H. Tonahill, Ruby's attorney, and Mrs. Eva Grant, Ruby's sister, who has power of attorney for Ruby were interviewed and declined to make Ruby available for polygraph examination. The above was brought to the attention of Mr. Rankin by Mr. Malley on 7/10/64, and Mr. Rankin was advised that Mr. Herndon of the Laboratory was to see Mr. Arlen Specter, Commission staff member in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 7/13/64, concerning questions to be asked Ruby, and suggested to Mr. Rankin that he notify Mr. Specter that in view of the declination that Mr. Herndon would not see Mr. Specter on that date.

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1143 AM CST URGENT 7-10-64 NSP

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) P

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

RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL JULY NINE LAST REGARDING
REQUEST FROM THE WARREN COMMISSION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
GIVE JACK L. RUBY A POLYGRAPH TEXT ON JULY SIXTEEN NEXT.

IT IS ~~NOTED~~ RUBY, AT PRESENT, IS REPRESENTED BY THE
FOLLOWING ATTORNEYS: CLAYTON FOWLER, PHIL BURLISON, BOTH OF
DALLAS, AND JOE TONAHILL, JASPER, TEXAS. I PERSONALLY CONTACTED
MR. BURLISON AND MR. TONAHILL AND INFORMED THEM OF THE COMMISSION'S
REQUEST. IT IS NOTED MR. TONAHILL WAS PRESENT AT THE TIME
CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN INTERVIEWED RUBY IN DALLAS. MR. TONAHILL
OFFERED THE OBSERVATION THAT HE PRESUMED THE REASON FOR THE
REQUEST WAS THE FACT THAT RUBY, DURING HIS INTERVIEW, ASKED
THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO GIVE HIM A POLYGRAPH TEST ON A NUMBER OF

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OCCASIONS AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE INDICATED HE WOULD DO SO. HE ALSO POINTED OUT RUBY HAD INSISTED ON TAKING TRUTH SERUM. MR. TONAHILL, BURLISON AND FOWLER TALKED TO RUBY, WHO STILL INSISTS UPON WANTING TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH TEST. IT IS NOTED HE GOT INTO AN ARGUMENT WITH BURLISON BECAUSE BURLISON WAS RECOMMENDING AGAINST IT AND SWUNG AT HIM IN THE JAIL.

✓ MR. TONAHILL AND RUBY'S SISTER, EVA GRANT, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN POWER OF ATTORNEY TO ACT FOR HIM, APPEARED IN THE OFFICE THIS DATE AND STATED THEY HAD HAD CONFERENCES, THAT THEY HAD CONSULTED WITH THEIR PSYCHIATRISTS, NAMELY, DOCTOR L. J. WEST, WHO IS HEAD OF THE PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, AND DOCTOR NORMAN B. WEAVER, PSYCHIATRIST OF DALLAS, TEXAS, WHO HAVE BEEN EXAMINING RUBY. BOTH OF THESE PSYCHIATRISTS HAVE INFORMED MRS. GRANT AND THE ATTORNEY IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY FOOLHARDY AT THIS TIME TO GIVE RUBY A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION DUE TO HIS MENTAL STATE. THE PSYCHIATRISTS, ACCORDING TO TONAHILL, ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE OPERATIONS OF THE

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POLYGRAPH AND INDICATED THAT, DUE TO RUBY'S DELUSIONS, PERSECUTION COMPLEX, AND HIS PRESENT MENTAL CONDITION, THEY POSITIVELY RECOMMEND AGAINST HIS TAKING THE TEST. IT WAS POINTED OUT RUBY BELIEVES THESE VARIOUS STORIES HE IS TELLING, SUCH AS

PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS, THE FACT THAT HIS BROTHER HAS HAD HIS LEGS CUT OFF, ETC.

EVA GRANT STATED THAT IN HER CAPACITY AS HAVING POWER OF ATTORNEY SHE WAS TAKING FULL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECTFULLY DECLINING TO MAKE RUBY AVAILABLE FOR POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.

BOTH SHE AND ATTORNEY TONAHILL STATED THEY DESIRED TO EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN FOR HIS DESIRE TO COMPLY WITH RUBY'S REQUEST BUT, UPON THE ADVICE OF RUBY'S PSYCHIATRISTS AND RUBY'S PRESENT MENTAL CONDITION, THEY DID NOT FEEL IT WAS ADVISABLE FOR HIM TO SUBMIT TO SUCH AN EXAMINATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY WADE WAS PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY ME AND, WHILE HE STATED HE WOULD NOT HAVE

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ANY OBJECTION TO RUBY BEING GIVEN A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, HE STATED THAT IF SAME WAS DONE HE WOULD DESIRE TO INSURE THAT RUBY WAS QUESTIONED IN GREAT DETAIL, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE AS TO HIS ACTIVITIES AND WHEN HE FIRST DECIDED TO KILL OSWALD. MR. WADE WAS ADVISED THAT, IN THE EVENT THE POLYGRAPH WAS GIVEN, IT WOULD BE GIVEN SPECIFICALLY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION AND ANY QUESTIONS HE DESIRED TO HAVE ASKED WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN UP WITH THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES.

IN VIEW OF THE DECLINATION ON THE PART OF RUBY'S ATTORNEYS AND HIS SISTER, EVA GRANT, TO HAVE RUBY SUBMIT TO A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, NO FURTHER ACTION IS BEING TAKEN, UACB.
END.

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FBI WASH DC

7/14/64

1 - Mr. Hines

Airtel

To: EX-105 SAC, Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — *M36*

**JACK L. RUBY, aka;
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Enclosed herewith are two copies each of three letters from the President's Commission each dated 7/10/64, requesting additional investigation with regard to Jack L. Ruby and his activities and associates. With respect to the request concerning the telephone call made by William D. Crowe, also known as Bill Demar and interview of Crowe, if he is not presently located in Dallas set out appropriate lead by teletype for his interview.

Submit results of investigation requested in each of the President's Commission's letters by separate LHM suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

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NOTE: Commission in three separate letters of 7/10/64, requested (1) that we obtain photographs of Ruby's living quarters as reportedly taken by the Dallas PD and the press on 11/24/63; (2) that we examine telephone records re calls made by the Dallas PD to Mr. Harold Fleming and subsequent calls made by Fleming from his residence. Fleming is the armored car service official who received the telephonic request from the PD for use of armored vehicles to transport Ruby. He subsequently called his employees to provide the vehicles. (3) that we determine substance of a telephone call made by Crowe to Ralph Paul on 11/24/63. Crowe was Ruby's master of ceremonies who initially said that he saw Oswald in the Carousel Club prior to the assassination. He later recanted. Paul was a close friend of Ruby.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to pages 207-208 of the June 26, 1964 Report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements. These pages reveal that William D. Crowe aka Bill De Mar telephoned Ralph Paul's Bull Pen Drive-in at 6:42 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, 1963, the conversation lasting 56 seconds.

The Commission would appreciate your re-interviewing Mr. Crowe and questioning him about the substance of the phone call, why he called, and with whom he spoke. The Commission would also appreciate your questioning Mr. Crowe about any information he has concerning the activities of Ralph Paul during the weekend of November 22-24, 1963.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

In connection with its investigation of Jack Ruby's activities on November 24, 1963, his background and personality, the Commission would appreciate your providing copies of police photographs of Ruby's living quarters taken on November 24, 1963.

If police photographs are not available, it may be possible to obtain comparable pictures from local newspapers. For example, one such picture was published by the Dallas Times Herald on page 10 of its November 25, 1963 issue. The Dallas Morning News is known to have a file of such photographs, and presumably official police pictures exist.

If possible, the Commission would like to know at what time the particular photos were taken, the names of the photographers and to what extent, if at all, the items in the apartment were disturbed between the time George Senator left the apartment on November 24 and photographers arrived. If similar pictures of the Carousel Club are also available, those would be appreciated as well.

Sincerely yours,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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JUL 10 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a result of the interview with Mr. Harold Fleming,
forwarded under your letter of July 7, 1964, the Commission
would appreciate your examining appropriate telephone call
records to determine the time and length of all calls on Sunday
November 24, 1963 from the Dallas Police Department to Mr.
Fleming and from Mr. Fleming's home to all persons.

Please also ascertain the time necessary to drive
from the armored Motor Car Service Dallas terminal to the
Dallas Police Department via the route described by Mr. Fleming.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka
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ReBuairtel to Dallas and NY, 6/26/64, enclosing copies of letter from the President's Commission dated 6/24/64, and Dallas teletype to NY, 6/29/64.

Enclosed for the FBI Lab is a copy of a tape recording furnished to the NYO on 6/30/64, by IKE PAPPAS, news reporter for Radio Station WNEW, New York, New York. The original of this tape recording was made by PAPPAS in the basement of the Dallas Municipal Building, 11/24/63, at the time RUBY shot OSWALD.

Also enclosed for the FBI Lab are 2 8 X 10 photographs furnished by PAPPAS on 6/30/64. One of these photographs is believed by PAPPAS to be made by the Associated Press at almost the exact

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moment that RUBY shot OSWALD. The other is a series of 6 photographs believed by PAPPAS to have been made from movie film obtained by UPI at the time of the OSWALD shooting. The figure of PAPPAS appears in only the first 4 of this series of 6. The face of PAPPAS is encircled so that he can be readily identified in the photographs.

For information of FBI Lab, one copy of LHM is attached setting forth requests of the President's Commission by letter to the Bureau 6/24/64, concerning this tape recording.

FD 302 reflecting interview on 6/30/64 with IKE PAPPAS, the news reporter who made the original tape, is attached to the LHM.

10 copies of this LHM being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover. One copy of LHM and 15 copies of above mentioned FD 302 being forwarded to Dallas under separate cover.

Results of the tests requested by the Commission should be forwarded to the Bureau and Dallas.

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ReBuairtel to Chicago and Dallas dated 6/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies, and for the Dallas Office 1 copy, of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

It is noted that Mrs. GLADYS WALSH, Insurance Administrator for the Waste Material Handlers Union, Local 20467, has advised the Chicago Office that at the time JACK RUBY was an organizer for Local 20467, he worked with the only other organizer, JOE MEDILL.

Inquiry of the former members of Local 20467 has failed to reflect any information as to the present whereabouts of MEDILL, and no further attempts are being made to locate him, UACB.

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**JACK L. RUBY;
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Mr. D. C. Currie, President of the Waste Material Handlers Union, Local 20467 (Local 20467), 72 East 11th Street, Chicago, Illinois, on June 8, 1964, advised that this union was formerly the Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers Union, Local 20467. He said that he had been associated with this union for several years, but that Mr. John Yancy of the AFL-CIO at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, would be in a better position to furnish historical information about this union.

Mr. John Louis Yancy, Field Representative of the AFL-CIO, Room 1025 at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information on June 8, 1964:

Local 20467 was first issued a federal charter during the 1930's because Local 20467 was not affiliated with any international union. Mr. Yancy explained that at the time the AFL combined with the CIO in approximately 1956, there were 800 such federally chartered unions in the United States. About half of these have now become affiliated with some international union and today, there are only about 400 such federally chartered unions still in existence.

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Local 20467, about 2½ years ago, became affiliated with the International Union of the United Transport Service Employees, AFL-CIO, 444 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and, therefore, it is no longer a federally chartered union.

Mr. Yancy explained that the original seal and charter are now at the AFL-CIO headquarters at the AFL-CIO Building, 815 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., under the custody of Mr. William Schutzler, Secretary. Several years ago when Local 20467 was investigated by a United States Congressional Committee, all of Local 20467 records were shipped from this office to the AFL-CIO headquarters. As a result, none of the old records are available in Chicago.

Concerning the general nature of the activities of Local 20467, Mr. Yancy cited page 7 of the "Report and Recommendations of AFL-CIO Vice President Joseph A. Beirne, Hearing Officer to President George Meany, Regarding Charges Against Waste Material Handlers Local 20467 and Paul Dorfman" dated July 30, 1957, which reads as follows:

"Dorfman's testimony was quite lengthy. According to his testimony, the Waste Material Handlers Union, then known as the Scrap Iron Handlers Union, was in existence before he was connected with it. Prior to 1939, Dorfman had been a business agent for the Retail Clerks Union in Chicago and had also worked for the Painters Union and other unions in the Chicago area. In 1939, the Local Union, which had been largely a shake-down operation, collapsed as a result of a fight between the two men who were running it. Dorfman was asked by the Regional Representative of the American Federation of Labor to take over the Local and attempt to reorganize it. He went

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to work in the industry and was subsequently elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the Local. At that time, the Union had no assets and virtually no organization."

Mr. Yancy pointed out that subsequently, Paul Dorfman was removed as Secretary-Treasurer of Local 20467 and the Local was placed in trusteeship.

Mr. Yancy stated that he has never been a member of Local 20467, and he is not personally acquainted with Jack Ruby. The only individuals he could suggest who might be helpful are Mrs. Gladys Walsh, the Office Manager of Local 20467, and Harry Young, an original member of Local 20467 who is now working for the Lissner Paper Grading Company in Chicago.

Mrs. Gladys Walsh, Insurance Administrator, Local 20467, 72 East 11th Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information on June 8, 1964:

She has been employed as a clerk in the office of Local 20467 since 1939.

Mrs. Walsh made available a copy of the second charter issued to Local 20467 by the American Federation of Labor on August 19, 1941. This charter was issued to the Waste Material Handlers Union, Local 20467, for the purpose of changing the name of the union from that of Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers Union, Local 20467, which union was originally chartered by the American Federation of Labor on March 11, 1937.

The names of the following officers, without title designation, are contained on the face of the above charter:

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James Logan
Charles Jones
Alf Johnson
Paul J. Dorfman
Charles Strickland
Albert Bryant
R. D. Buchanan.

She does not know the whereabouts of any of the above listed individuals with the exception of Dorfman and Buchanan. The latter is presently employed by the Sangamon Paper Company, 1613 West 15th Street, Chicago, Illinois. However, she does not believe that Buchanan knew Jack Ruby.

She explained that on February 21, 1961, Local 20467 became affiliated with the International Union of the United Transport Service Employees, AFL-CIO, Chicago, and a third charter was issued Local 20467 on that date.

She recalled Jack Ruby as an organizer for Local 20467 along with Joe Medill in about 1939. There are no records available on any of these early employees, and if any do exist, they would be at the AFL-CIO Chicago office of Mr. John L. Yancy. She recalls that these records were turned over to Mr. Joe Briegel of the AFL-CIO office about five years ago, but that Mr. Briegel is deceased.

She recalls how Ruby and Medill would come into the office once a week at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon to turn in their cash and make reports. This would be just at about the time she was leaving the office and, therefore, she never got to know Ruby or Medill very well. She believes that Ruby was an organizer for about a year, and she never did learn why he left Local 20467. As she recalls it now, Ruby and Medill just disappeared for unknown reasons. She

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further recalls the talk in the office at the time was that Joe Medill was the name of a west side boxer, and there was speculation in the office that the individual who was working with Ruby as an organizer was using the name of Joe Medill as an alias. She has no idea where Medill is today, and she never heard of him after he and Ruby left the union. She suggested that perhaps Ruby might know Medill's present whereabouts.

Mrs. Walsh explained that she is the only old-time employee left at Local 20467. At about the time Ruby was there, the membership totaled an estimated 300 to 400 members. There were no business agents, just the two organizers, Ruby and Medill. The members of the union were employed by contractors handling rags, scrap and paper.

She can recall nothing concerning the reputation of Ruby except to say that she heard nothing adverse about him. Ruby seemed to her at that time to be a very normal person. Both Ruby and Medill were in their mid-20's at that time. She only recalls one strike involving Local 20467, and she believes that was during the time when Paul Dorfman was the Secretary-Treasurer. She does not believe that Ruby was with Local 20467 at the same time that Dorfman was associated with it but rather, that Leon Cook, deceased, was the Secretary-Treasurer when Ruby was there, which she believes was in about 1939.

Mrs. Walsh identified the following individuals, in addition to Cook, as possibly being the officers of Local 20467 at the time Ruby was employed there:

Jack Martin, President
(deceased)

Harry Young, who is still a
member of Local 20467.

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When she first went to work for the union, it was located at 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, in the year 1939. Shortly after she commenced her employment, the union moved to offices at 3159 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, also in that same year, 1939. Subsequently, the union moved to 130 North Wells Street, Chicago, year unrecalled, where it remained until April, 1958, at which time the union moved to its present address at 72 East 11th Street, Chicago.

Harry H. Young, Assistant Foreman, Lissner Paper Grading Company, 1050 North Branch Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information on June 8, 1964:

He did not join Local 20467 until Paul Dorfman became an officer in the union in about 1941. He never met or saw Jack Ruby, and he never saw or knew of a Joe Medill.

Sometime after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in November, 1963, he believes he participated in a conversation with Jerome Snyder, who is the owner of Huron Paper Stock Company, 2534 West Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois, and Austin Sullivan, a fellow employee at the Lissner Paper Grading Company, at which time he understood Snyder to recall the following incident:

About 25 years ago, Jack Ruby was attempting to organize the employees of the Lissner Paper Grading Company at their plant at 1801 North Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois. Leon Cook was with Ruby and an argument developed as the result of which Ruby pulled a gun.

Other than the above, he never had any association with Ruby and did not know him by reputation. He does not know the whereabouts of any of the former officers of Local 20467 (listed above).

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Mr. Meyer Lissner, an official of the Lissner Paper Grading Company, 1050 North Branch Street, Chicago, on June 8, 1964, advised that he did not know Jack Ruby very well, but that he does recall on one occasion about 25 years ago when Ruby accompanied Leon-Cook on a visit to the company office. Although Ruby just sat there during the conversation, he nevertheless left him with the impression that he was sort of "nutty" at the time. He could furnish no further basis for this impression. He never heard of Ruby pulling a gun on anyone.

He never heard of a Joe Medill, and he said that other than Leon Cook, he did not know any of the union officers (listed above) when Ruby was with Local 20467.

Austin Sullivan, Assistant Foreman, Lissner Paper Grading Company, 1050 North Branch Street, Chicago, advised on June 8, 1964, that he has been employed by the above company since 1930. He joined the union in about 1937, and he specifically recalls that Harry Young, also still employed by the Lissner Paper Grading Company, was the union steward at the time. He believes the union had a good reputation in 1942 and prior to that time.

He never knew Jack Ruby, and he does not know the whereabouts of any of the former officers of the union (listed above). He never heard of Joe Medill.

Sullivan specifically denied having had a conversation with Jerome Snyder of the Huron Paper Stock Company, and he never heard any story to the effect that Ruby had pulled a gun on anyone. He does not know a Joe Medill, or of anyone by a similar name ever being connected with Local 20467.