

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

Sullivan identified Forrest Williams as an old-time member of Local 20467 who is presently employed by the Lissner Paper Grading Company.

Forrest Williams, laborer for the Lissner Paper Grading Company, 1050 North Branch Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on June 8, 1964, that he has been employed with this company since 1930, and that he joined Local 20467 sometime during the 1930's. However, he does not know Jack Ruby, Leon Cook or Joe Medill. He never heard anything about Ruby until November, 1963. He recalls that Leon Cook was a former officer of that union. He does not know the whereabouts of any of the former officers of Local 20467 (listed above), and stated that it is his belief that Local 20467 had a good reputation in 1942 and prior thereto.

Jerome Snyder, Owner of the Huron Paper Stock Company, 2534 West Fulton Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised on June 8, 1964, as follows:

He recalls Jack Ruby as an organizer for Local 20467 about 25 years ago, and he believes that Ruby worked for Local 20467 with another individual, "possibly" his (Ruby's) brother. At the time he, Snyder, was employed by the Lissner Paper Grading Company at 1801 North Leavitt Street, Chicago. Ruby did make an effort to organize the employees there on one occasion. At no time did Ruby engage in any type of violence, to his knowledge, and Ruby never pulled a gun on anyone, to his knowledge. Furthermore, he has never made a statement to anyone to the effect that Ruby pulled a gun on someone. He has not had a conversation with Harry Young or Austin Sullivan concerning Ruby.

He does not know the whereabouts of any of the former officers of Local 20467 who held their jobs when Ruby was employed by that Union. He never heard of a Joe Medill. At the time Ruby was connected with Local 20467, the union had a good reputation, as far as he can now recall.

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Date: 7/2/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
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ReBuairtel to Dallas and NY, 6/26/64,  
enclosing copy of letter from the President's Commission dated 6/24/64, and Dallas teletype to NY, 6/29/64, requesting interview of IKE PAPPAS, reporter for Radio Station WNEW.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of an LHM with FD 302s attached, setting forth results of interview with IKE PAPPAS, on 6/30/64, at New York, New York.

Also enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies each of 8 X 10 photographs furnished by PAPPAS on 6/30/64. One photograph is believed by PAPPAS to have been made by Associated Press, at almost the exact moment when RUBY shot OSWALD. The other

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge  
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is a series of 6 photographs believed by PAPPAS to be prints made from movie film obtained by UPI at the time RUBY shot OSWALD. The figure of PAPPAS appears only in the first 4 of this series of 6 photographs.

The face of PAPPAS is encircled in each of the above photographs in order to make clear which person is PAPPAS.

A copy of the tape recording furnish-d to the NYO on 6/30/64 by IKE PAPPAS, the original of which he made at the time of the shooting of OSWALD, is being forwarded to the FBI Lab under separate cover.

Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of an LHM with 15 copies of FD 302s of interview of IKE PAPPAS.

One copy of each of the above photographs is enclosed for Dallas.



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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
July 2, 1964

Tape Recording Made by Ike  
Pappas of WNEW, New York, New  
York, in the Dallas Municipal Building  
at the Time Lee Harvey Oswald was Shot.

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, by letter, June 24, 1964, requested that a copy be obtained of a tape recording made by Ike Pappas of Radio Station WNEW, New York, New York, of sounds in the basement of the Dallas Municipal Building at the time Jack Ruby shot Lee Harvey Oswald.

The Commission requested that such tests as may be appropriate be conducted to determine whether or not Jack Ruby made any utterances while shooting Oswald. The Commission pointed out the attention should be given as to whether the microphone used by Pappas could have picked up any statement made by Ruby as he approached Oswald.

Interview with Ike Pappas concerning this tape recording follows.

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IKE PAPPAS, News Reporter, for Radio Station WNEW, 565 Fifth Avenue, New York City, furnished the following information:

He was in Dallas, Texas on November 24, 1963 working as a news reporter for Radio Station WNEW. He had a tape recorder with him on that day and made a recording both on the third floor of the Dallas Municipal Building and in the basement of the Municipal Building. The original of this tape is in the possession of the Radio Station.

PAPPAS ran off portions of the tape which was made as OSWALD was brought out on the third floor and also as OSWALD was lead through the basement of the building. PAPPAS pointed out that on the third floor with him when OSWALD was lead out were two other reporters; one was MICKEY CARROLL a reporter for the New York "Herald Tribune;" and another reporter whose name he could not recall. As OSWALD was lead out into the hallway either PAPPAS or CARROLL asked him whether he had anything to say. OSWALD's reply which was recorded on the tape was that he wanted to see a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Immediately after this, OSWALD was placed in an elevator and PAPPAS ran down four flights of stairs to the basement and arrived in the basement before OSWALD was lead into the basement by the Dallas Police Department.

PAPPAS kept the tape recorder running continuously and he remarked, as is recorded on the tape, that OSWALD was being brought into the basement by the Dallas Police. Captain WILL FRITZ was in front of OSWALD and OSWALD was flanked by two officers.

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On 6/30/64 at New York, New York File # NY 44-974  
 by SAS EUGENE W. O'NEILL and  
JAMES J. ROGERS:rea Date dictated 7/1/64

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PAPPAS estimated that OSWALD walked 20 feet and when he was just abreast of PAPPAS, PAPPAS pointed the microphone towards OSWALD and asked him, "Do you have anything to say in your behalf?" At this time PAPPAS had a microphone in his right hand and the tape recorder in his left hand and he estimates he was about five or six feet from OSWALD. Just as PAPPAS asked the above question, he was conscious of someone passing by him on his left about two or three feet away. PAPPAS was certain that this individual did not brush against him. PAPPAS then heard a shot and observed OSWALD fall to the ground and OSWALD's assailant, who was later determined to be JACK RUBY was seized by Dallas Police Officers and fell to the ground. He did not hear RUBY make any utterances at the time of the shooting or while shooting OSWALD.

PAPPAS observed that when RUBY fell, he fell away from PAPPAS and towards the door from which OSWALD had emerged a few moments before.

PAPPAS said he appears in the Associated Press photograph which has received wide-spread circulation and was made almost at the instant OSWALD was shot. He furnished a copy of the photograph and he pointed out that he is standing just to the right of RUBY in this photograph.

PAPPAS also furnished a series of six photographs which he believed were made by United Press International (UPI) and were made at the time of the shooting. He pointed out that he appears in four of these photographs, just to the right of RUBY.

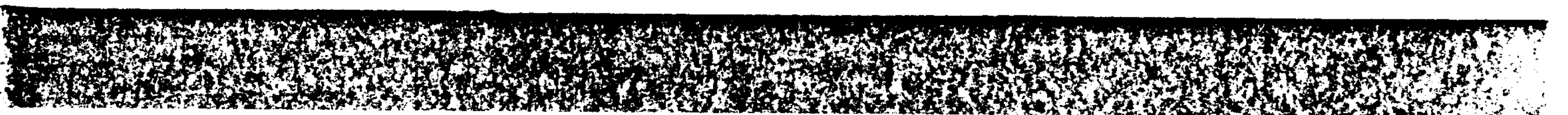
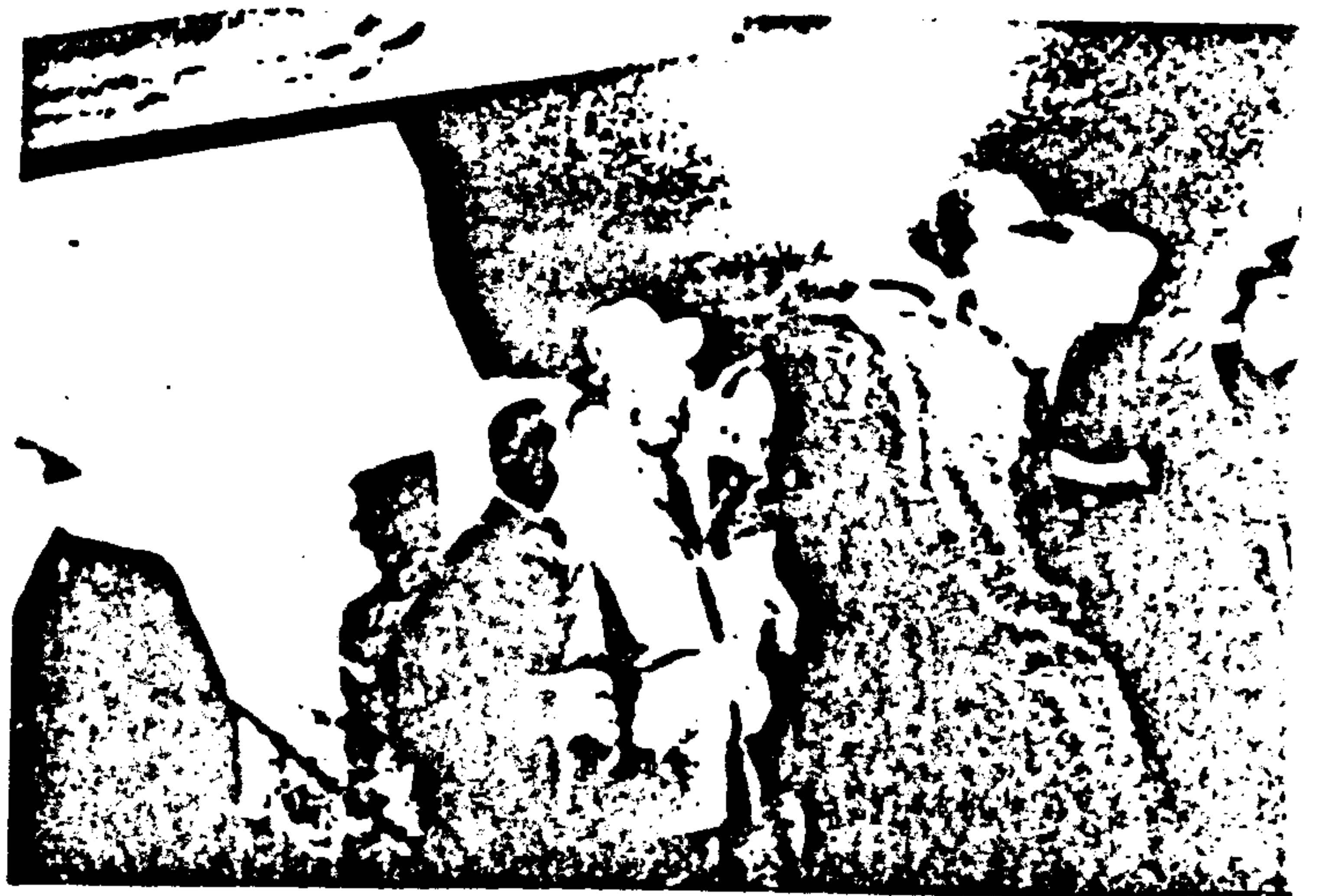
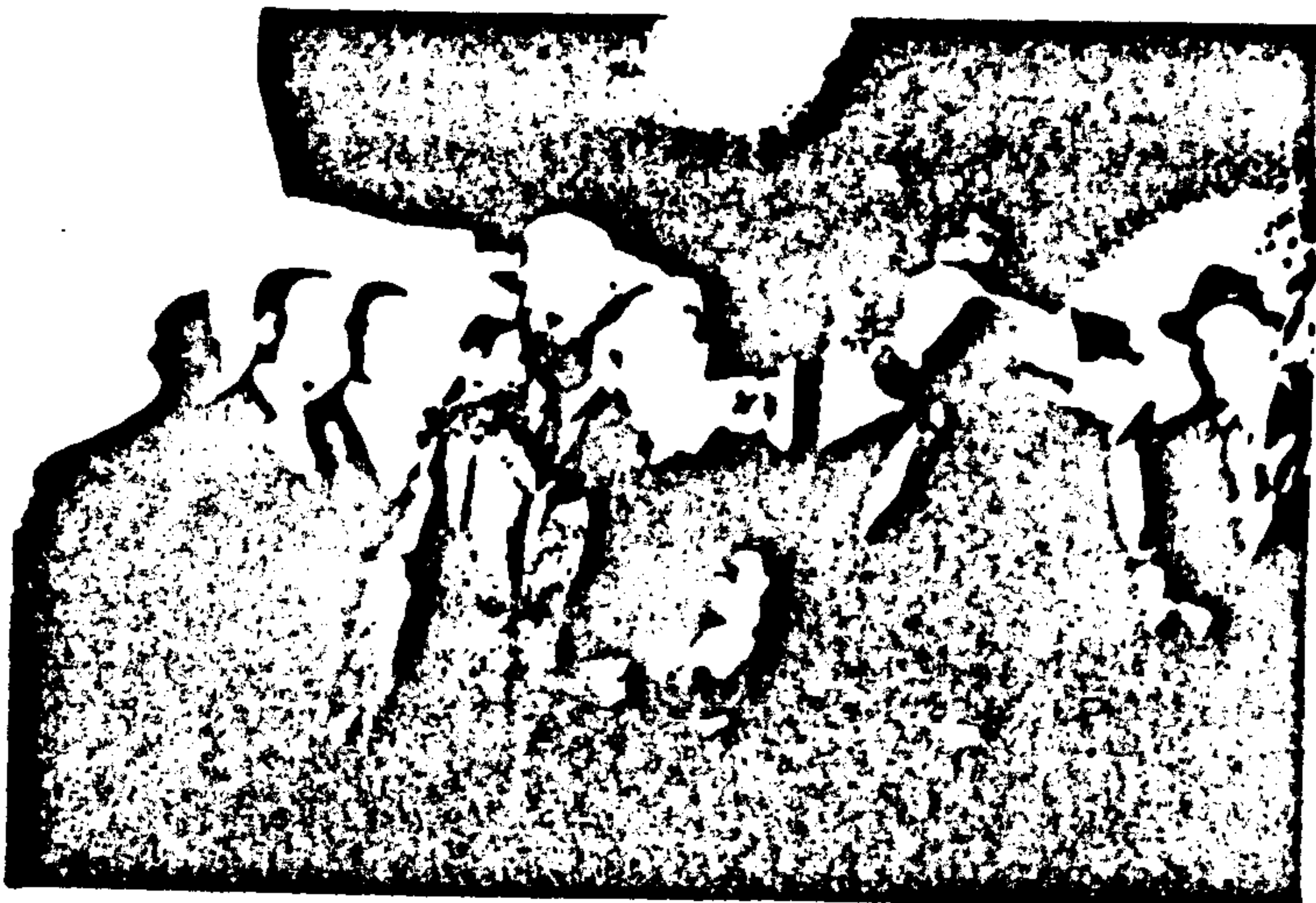
PAPPAS furnished a copy of the entire tape described above and he also furnished copies of the above-mentioned photographs

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Copy of names of plaintiffs is herewith  
The Harvey Oswald arrested by  
by the Dallas 6-30-64



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 6/11/64

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FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (44-403) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO - Dallas)

Re Chicago teletype to Director, 6/10/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum in regard to captioned subject. Two copies each of this memorandum are also enclosed for Dallas and Chicago.

Also enclosed for Dallas are 25 copies of FD 302 re interview with Mrs. PHYLLIS WEISENTHAL.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum are designated for Chicago inasmuch as that office may, at a later date, be requested to recontact Mrs. WEISENTHAL.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
June 11, 1964

Jack L. Ruby, also known as  
Jack Rubenstein;  
Lee Harvey Oswald, also known as  
Alex J. Hidell, O. H. Lee - VICTIM -  
Deceased

Reference is made to the letter from the President's Commission to the Director, dated June 4, 1964, requesting the employment record of Jack Ruby at Stanley Oliver Company, Chicago, Illinois, and at Spartan Novelty Company, Chicago, Illinois, during the period between 1936 and 1943.

On June 10, 1964, Mrs. Phyllis Weisenthal, 5025 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, advised Special Agent Thomas J. Doody that she is the present owner of Stanley Oliver Manufacturing Company, Chicago, Illinois, and also owned this company during the period between 1936 and 1943; that during this period the company employed between 20 and 25 people; that she knew them all personally; that Jack Ruby was never employed by Stanley Oliver Manufacturing Company; that she is positive of this since she is well acquainted with the Rubenstein family, including Jack Ruby; and that Jack's brothers, Earl and Sam Rubenstein, worked part time for the company while attending school sometime between 1936 and 1943.

Mrs. Weisenthal stated that she has had no contact with Jack Ruby since he moved to Dallas, Texas, which to the best of her recollection was sometime between 1944 and 1946. She regarded Jack Ruby as somewhat of a "show off" type of boy, always seeking attention. To the best of her knowledge, he was never, prior to the Oswald incident, involved in trouble of a serious nature.

Mrs. Weisenthal stated there was a fire at the company on or about 1946, and practically all records of the company were destroyed. She stated she still is quite active in the affairs

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of the company, and that she maintains an apartment in Chicago, Illinois, in addition to her residence at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She can always be reached at her home at Pittsburgh (telephone number 681-3255), at the office of the company, or her apartment at Chicago (telephone number 327-0441).

Mrs. Weisenthal stated that she is most willing to cooperate with the Government, in any way whatsoever, in regard to the Jack Ruby case.

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1 - Mr. Hines

TO SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM, CR.  
REDTEL TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK DATED JULY TEN LAST.

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS ADVISED THAT WITH REGARD TO  
THE EULOGY DELIVERED OVER TELEVISION BY A DR. (FNU) ZELIGSON ON  
THE MORNING OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-THREE, THE CORRECT NAME  
MAY BE SPELLED ZALIGSON OR SELIGSON. IN ATTEMPTING TO IDENTIFY  
THE PROGRAM, CHECK UNDER ALL VARIATIONS OF THE NAME. MAIL COPY  
SENT TO DALLAS.

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NOTE: The President's Commission requested that we identify  
and obtain copies of an eulogy delivered over television  
on the a.m. of 11/24/63 by a Dr. Zeligson and which Ruby reportedly  
listened to. Mr. Griffin has telephonically advised that the name  
may be spelled as above.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-24016, INDIANAPOLIS 44-358 AND DALLAS 44-1639  
FROM LOS ANGELES 44-895 1P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA - LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM ; CR  
RE INDIANA POLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JULY NINE LAST.

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REVIEW OF LOS ANGELES FILES DISCLOSED LEADS SET OUT IN REFERENCED  
TELETYPE ALREADY HANDLED. FOR INFORMATION INDIANAPOLIS, BERKE  
INTERVIEWED TWICE BY LOS ANGELES, AND DENIES EVER BRINGING  
RUBY TO MUNCIE; HE ALSO DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CP TYPE  
MEETINGS HELD ABOVE JAFFE'S JEWELRY STORE IN MUNCIE. PHOTOS  
OF BERKE AND WIFE FURNISHED PORTLAND, AND FEHRENBACH UNABLE  
TO IDENTIFY THEM.

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# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Herndon

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: July 9, 1964

FROM : Mr. Jevons

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont dated 7/8/64, (attached) advised that Mr. Arlen Specter, Staff Member of the President's Commission handling the polygraph interview of Ruby, has set up a tentative date of 7/16/64, for the examination of Ruby at Dallas County Jail and would appreciate the Bureau redrafting questions previously furnished by the Commission in the form suitable for polygraph technique. It was recommended that the Laboratory redraft the questions making a copy available to Mr. Specter and at such time as the Laboratory is ready to proceed with the polygraph examination, the Dallas Office should be advised to make the necessary arrangements. The Director noted "Yes H."

The Laboratory is ready to proceed at any time; however, Mr. Specter has telephonically indicated that Monday, 7/13/64, at his Philadelphia office is the earliest he can confer with polygraph personnel (as approved by the Director, Rosen to Belmont memorandum 6/11/64) regarding the necessary redrafting of questions. This will be handled on that date.

Dallas is being advised by separate airtel this date to make the necessary arrangements so that the polygraph examination of Ruby can be conducted at the Dallas County Jail on July 16, 1964.

ACTION: None. For information.

### Enclosure

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

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Herndon
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley *W*
- 1 - Mr. McGowan *W*
- 1 - Mr. Hines

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

The President's Commission by letter dated 6/25/64 requested polygraph examination be afforded Jack Ruby and set forth a list of the questions to be asked of Ruby.

Effort was made on July 2, 1964, to contact Mr. Arlen Specter, Staff Member of the President's Commission who was to handle this interview with Ruby for the Commission, and it was determined that he was in Philadelphia and would not return for an indefinite period. Mr. Specter's office was contacted on July 7, 1964, and it was determined Mr. Specter was still in Philadelphia with no definite date set for his return.

Mr. Specter called Malley today and advised that he would like to set up a tentative date of July 16 for the interview with Ruby in Dallas at the County Jail. He stated that in accordance with the agreement reached it would be necessary to have Defense Attorney Joe Tonahill and a representative from the Dallas District Attorney's Office present at the interview. Specter said he had no preference as to the individual to be present and it was suggested that if the Dallas Office could make the necessary arrangements we would have Jim Bowie whom the Dallas Office considered to be more capable and a better representative of the District Attorney's Office than any other individual in that office.

It was mentioned to Mr. Specter that there were a number of questions in the letter from the President's Commission which were not in suitable form for the polygraph examination and that it would be desirable to arrange an interview with him in order to rephrase these questions to obtain the best results from the examination, but that if he did not desire to rephrase any of the questions the examination would be given utilizing the exact questions he had set forth.

Mr. Specter advised that he would certainly appreciate the Bureau re-drafting the questions along the lines that they felt would produce the best results and that as soon as this was done he would appreciate a copy being sent to him so that he might look over the questions. His office address in Philadelphia is

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: JACK L. RUBY

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1510 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, 12 South 12th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania. His telephone number is Walnut 3-1050.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Laboratory immediately re-draft the questions to be asked of Ruby in order that a copy of the questions can be made available to Mr. Specter in accordance with his request. At such time as the Laboratory is ready to proceed with the polygraph examination, the Dallas Office should be advised to make arrangements for the interview bearing in mind the necessity that Attorney Tonahill and a representative from the District Attorney's Office must be present at this interview.

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1 - Mr. Hines

TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. DASH VICTIM. CR.  
REURTEL JULY FIFTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

FORWARD LETTERS TODAY FROM THE SAC TO ATTORNEYS CLAYTON  
FOWLER AND SOL DANN CONFIRMING THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM  
THEM AS SET FORTH IN RETEL. ADVISE THEM THAT THE INFORMATION IS  
BEING BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 6/16/64

FROM : *7/c* SAC, MOBILE (44-1070)(P)

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO: DALLAS)

ReBulet 6/10/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum dated 6/16/64 captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Dallas and Birmingham Offices are 4 copies of instant letterhead memorandum.

During the contact on 6/15/64, CHARLES WOODS, President of WTVY, Incorporated, Dothan, Ala., stated that the information as set out in enclosed letterhead memorandum was obtained around the middle of April, 1964 during a telephone call from [REDACTED]

His primary purpose in dealing with [REDACTED] is to obtain information and evidence to be used to clean up the abuses and corruption existing in the Alabama Prison System.

WOODS STATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD [REDACTED] BE REVEALED AS HIS SOURCE OF INFORMATION AT THE PRESENT TIME. WOODS STATED THAT NOT ONLY WILL THIS TERMINATE HIS SOURCE, BUT IT POSSIBLY COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL JEOPARDY TO WOODS.

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During the same telephone call in April, 1964, [REDACTED] related to WOODS that on one occasion while in [REDACTED] JONES stated he was being sought by the FBI, [REDACTED] contacted Agent ARNETT, of the Birmingham FBI Office, to verify that JONES was being sought, and also to make arrangements for JONES to be interviewed; and he was subsequently interviewed by Agent ARNETT. There was no

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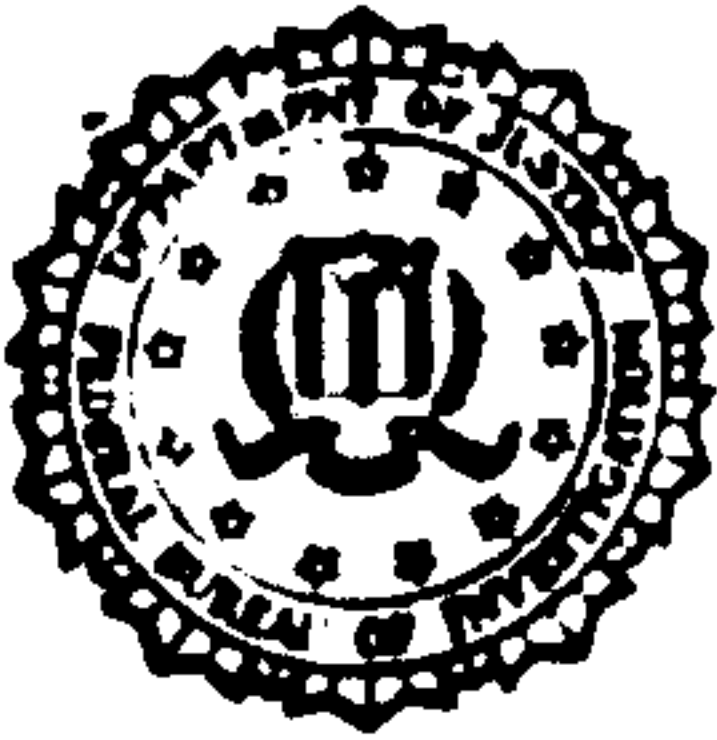
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mention as to why the FBI wanted to interview JONES by [REDACTED] WOODS pointed out that a contact with Agent ARNETT could possibly confirm, to some extent, [REDACTED] reliability.

[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, at Birmingham, Ala., will determine if [REDACTED] did contact SA ARNETT to make arrangements for JOHN PAUL JONES to be interviewed by the FBI.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Mobile, Alabama  
June 16, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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JACK LEON RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

On June 15, 1964, CHARLES WOODS, President of WTVY, Incorporated, Dothan, Alabama, advised that in April, 1964 he had received information that a JOHN PAUL JONES, allegedly affiliated with "Murder, Incorporated", an organization that murders for a price, was in Chicago, Illinois with JACK RUBY about two weeks before the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY; and, thereafter, JONES and RUBY traveled together to Dallas, Texas, where they both stayed at the Sheraton Park Hotel. WOODS was not told, and has no evidence or information, that JONES was in any manner associated with JACK RUBY in the slaying of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. WOODS learned that this JONES has two homes, one in Birmingham, Alabama and the other possibly in Chicago, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

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SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM  
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ReBuairtel 6/5/64, Commission letter 6/4/64, relative to reinterview with PAUL ROWLAND JONES and existence of recordings mentioned by STEVE GUTHRIE.

With reference to information concerning interview with Lt. GEORGE BUTLER, who stated a transcript of recordings made in 1946 had been furnished Dallas, a review of the report of SA ALTON M. BRYANT, Dallas, 2/15/47, captioned, "PAUL ROWLAND JONES, ET AL, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING," page 3, discloses that one meeting was held on 11/1/46, and a transcript of records made of that meeting was furnished the Bureau by letter dated 11/20/46. Records were made of a meeting held 11/5/46, and a transcript furnished the Bureau by letter dated 12/9/46. Records were made of a meeting held 11/7/46 and transcript furnished the Bureau by letter dated 12/11/46.

The above file fails to indicate that any other conferences of this nature were held, or additional recordings made. On 12/18/46, JONES and others were arrested by local authorities.

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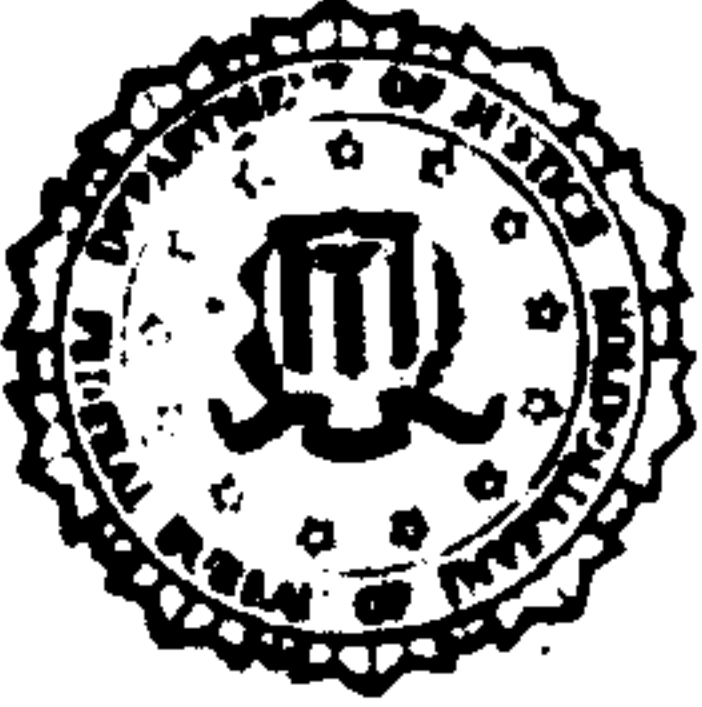
Review of Dallas File 15-778, Bufile 15-16161, in the case captioned, "JAMES WEINBERG, was, ET AL, TFIS," discloses that transcripts of the records made in the JONES matter were furnished the Bureau in that case by letters dated 11/20/46, 12/9/46, and 12/11/46, as stated above. The letter dated 11/20/46 concerning a meeting on 11/1/46 between STEVE GUTHRIE, GEORGE BUTLER and JONES stated that the records made on that date were not completely audible and a detailed transcription could not be obtained. It was stated that some of the records were summarized as some of the information contained in them was not pertinent to the matter under investigation, but that it was believed the transcript contained all pertinent material discussed at the meeting.

In interview with Lt. BUTLER, he stated he did not know what papers, in addition to transcript of the recordings, the Commission was seeking in connection with this matter, unless they were referring to various exhibits which may have been entered into evidence in the JONES matter. He also stated he would assume that such evidence, or a record of such evidence, might exist in the Texas Supreme Court.

A review of the FD-302 prepared after the interview with GUTHRIE by Bureau Agents on 12/6/63 indicates that, while he mentioned numerous recordings having been made in 1946 during the course of the JONES investigation, GUTHRIE did not mention anything about any papers, other than possibly a transcript of the recordings, in connection with the JONES matter in which RUBY's name might have been mentioned.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting review of Dallas files and reinterview with Lt. GEORGE BUTLER, both by SA W. JAMES WOOD. Inquiries are being made with the Dallas County District Attorney's Office regarding the continued existence of records and/or papers. If such are located, effort will be made to make further examination regarding any mention of RUBY.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Dallas, Texas

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

July 9, 1964

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The investigation reported herein was based on a request in a letter of June 4, 1964, from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy for information concerning the existence of phonographic records and papers which former Dallas County Sheriff Steve Guthrie claims were made in connection with Dallas crime investigation, 1946 - 1948. It was also requested it be determined where they are now maintained, how extensive they are, and whether or not they are indexed to show any mention of Ruby.

Records of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation include three transcripts of conferences held, at which Paul Rowland Jones, Steve Guthrie and George Butler were present, to explore the possibilities of opening Dallas up to gambling with a payoff to be made to Guthrie, who was to become Sheriff of Dallas County. These conferences were held in Dallas on November 1, 5 & 7, 1946. At the time, some of the material recorded on November 1, 1946, was inaudible and a detailed transcript could not be obtained. It was stated some of the records made on that date were summarized, but it was believed the transcript contained all pertinent material discussed at this meeting.

A review of the transcript of the meeting of November 1, 1946, disclosed it was concerned, in part, with a conversation in which Jones told Guthrie that the latter was to pick a local man which the "syndicate" would put in business, would rent a building for him and finance him, and that such a place would be located "in the county" rather than "in the city." The man to be selected would be a local man with a regular business and he would hire local men to run the place. The names of local men

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Bob Fletcher, Tom Cooley and Sherman Little were mentioned. No mention was made of Jack L. Ruby, no specific location was discussed, and there was no discussion concerning the opening of a restaurant at Industrial and Commerce Streets, Dallas.

Review of a transcript of the meeting on November 7, 1946, disclosed a conversation concerning the opening of a gambling establishment in the county, away from the city of Dallas, but no specifics were discussed in this regard, and Ruby's name was not mentioned.

Review of the three transcripts failed to disclose any mention of Ruby or that the discussion ever reached the stage where the particular gambling establishment would be located or who the individual would be to operate it. No mention was made of a restaurant or gambling establishment to be located at Commerce and Industrial Streets.

On June 11, 1964, Lieutenant George Butler, Juvenile Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised the transcripts of all recordings made in 1946 of the conferences between Steve Guthrie, Paul Rowland Jones and others, at the time Jones was trying to bribe Guthrie to permit gambling in Dallas County were furnished to the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Butler said he does not know where the original records might be, but stated the Jones case was submitted to the Texas Supreme Court and it is possible the records were retained by that court.

Butler said Jack Ruby did not arrive in Dallas until about a year after the Jones case "was made," to the best of his recollection. After his arrival in Dallas, Ruby opened his first establishment on South Ervay Street, which was frequented by Jones, along with other Chicago friends of Ruby. Jones was free on appeal at the time and told Butler that Ruby and his sister, Eva Grant, had just come to Dallas and made a lot of money in San Francisco in the "punchboard racket."

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"The Dallas Morning News" issue of April 16, 1947, included an article concerning the playing of records in the trial of Jones and a number of local persons were mentioned in the records. The name of Jack Ruby was not mentioned in the article.