

Jack Ruby

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 14, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 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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With reference to the prior arrangements that had been lined up to afford Ruby a polygraph examination, Mr. Rankin called today and advised that he had been in touch with Ruby's attorney, Joe Tonahill. Rankin told Tonahill that in view of the promise of the Chief Justice to afford Ruby a polygraph examination he desired Mr. Tonahill to advise Ruby the reasons why the polygraph examination was not being given in order that the record of the President's Commission would be clear on this matter. Tonahill told Rankin that he would not advise Ruby and at this point Mr. Rankin told Tonahill he would arrange for a Commission member to come to Dallas, have a court reporter present, and a member of the President's Commission would advise Ruby the reasons why he was not being afforded a polygraph examination.

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Tonahill objected to this and stated that Ruby would disrupt the entire jail when told he was not being given a polygraph and that he wanted no part of agreeing, disagreeing, or having anything to do with advising Ruby that the polygraph interview would not be afforded to him. Mr. Rankin then suggested that the President's Commission send a letter to Ruby advising him. Tonahill objected to this, stating that this would definitely cause trouble for the Sheriff's Office, it being noted that Ruby is confined to the Dallas County Jail.

Mr. Rankin advised that as a result of the conversation Tonahill finally stated that rather than concede to any of the desires of the President's Commission he would prefer that they go ahead and afford Ruby a polygraph examination and that he would like for them to proceed with this examination on Saturday, July 18, 1964. Mr. Rankin was unable to furnish a time.

It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that the Bureau had previously made arrangements with Arlen Specter, staff member of the Commission, to go over the questions in order to properly line them up for the polygraph examination and that if Mr. Rankin could arrange for Mr. Specter to get together with our Polygraph Examiner between now and Saturday in time to go ahead with the arrangements, the Bureau would proceed with the polygraph as originally

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: JACK L. RUBY, aka

arranged. Rankin advised he would have Mr. Specter call Malley this afternoon in order to work out the details and that he hoped this matter could be cleared up on July 18, 1964.

ACTION:

As soon as word is received from Mr. Specter and the necessary details worked out with him, the Dallas Office will be advised to make arrangements at the Dallas County Jail, along with requesting Attorney Tonahill and a representative of the District Attorney's Office be present for the interview.

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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  
(OO: DALLAS)

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau and NY, 7/10/64;  
Butel to NY, 7/14/64, mail copy to Dallas and Butel to Dallas  
and NY, 7/15/64.

For information of Bureau and Dallas, ALFRED  
SCHWARTZ, Legal Department of ABC-TV, 7 West 66th Street, NYC,  
on 7/14/64 advised that a TV program was broadcast live by ABC-  
TV from Central Synagogue, NYC from 1:52 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.,  
11/23/63. During this broadcast Rabbi DAVID J. SELIGSON  
delivered a eulogy of President KENNEDY.

SCHWARTZ said this broadcast was fed to a  
number of ABC affiliates, probably including WFAA in Dallas  
and may have later been re-broadcast as part of a news  
program or an independent program by these ABC affiliates.

Mr. SCHWARTZ said that ALFRED GOLDBERG of the  
President's Commission staff had telephonically requested on  
7/13/64, a log of all ABC-TV broadcasts from 1:41 p.m., 11/22/63  
to 6:49 p.m., 11/25/63. This log was sent to the Commission  
7/13/64.

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Mr. SCHWARTZ also said that on 7/8/64, ABC-TV received a letter dated 7/6/64, from J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel to the President's Commission requesting video tapes of some ABC-TV broadcasts over the weekend of 11/22-25/63 and he believed these tapes had been sent to the Commission about 7/13/64.

A copy of the Rabbi SELIGSON's eulogy was obtained 7/14/64 by the NYO from MILTON KULICK, Executive Secretary to Rabbi SELIGSON, and is available at the NYO.

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JUL 14 1964

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TO DIRECTOR /8/ 44-24016 DALLAS 44-1639 AND WFO 44-520

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-974 3P

JACK L. RUBY., AKA.,

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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REWFTEL TO BUREAU, DALLAS, INDIANA AND NEW YORK JULY TENTH,  
SIXTYFOUR.

REVIEW OF THE FILES OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE REFLECT THAT SAM  
JAFFE, ACTOR, IS THE SUBJECT OF A CLOSED CASE ENTITLED, "SAMUEL  
CHARLES JAFFE, AKA SAMUEL CHARLES LEDY", BUREAU FILE ONE HUNDRED-  
THREE SEVEN SIX THREE NINE THREE, WFO FILE ONE HUNDRED-TWO THREE  
SIX ONE SIX, NEW YORK FILE ONE HUNDRED-ONE ZERO ZERO SEVEN EIGHT  
THREE.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE DESIGNATED FOR WASHINGTON FIELD  
BY NEW YORK OFFICE...

REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT JOSHUA D. ENSAR, MARCH TWENTYFIRST,  
FIFTYONE., SPECIAL AGENT BERNARR M. PTACEK, MAY THIRD, FIFTYONE.

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INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE PASSPORT OFFICE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS SET FORTH IN WASHINGTON FIELD LETTER TO NEW YORK AUGUST THIRTEENTH, FIFTYSEVEN.

REPORT OF SA RALPH B. BROWN, MAY FIFTH, FIFTYONE AT ST. LOUIS REFLECTS THAT SAM C. JAFFE, ASN THREE NINE TWO FIVE FOUR SIX ENTERED ACTIVE DUTY UNITED STATES ARMY JUNE SEVENTH, EIGHTEEN, AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED JANUARY TWENTY THIRD, NINETEEN *NINETEEN* HIS DATE OF BIRTH WAS REFLECTED AS MARCH EIGHTH EIGHTEEN NINETY ONE ~~AT~~ AT NEW YORK

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION RECORDS, NEW YORK, REFLECTED THAT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM NEW YORK CITY BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS REFLECTED THAT SAM JAFFE WAS BORN MARCH NINETEENTH, EIGHTEEN NINETY ONE AT NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK REPORTS INDICATED ABOVE FAILED TO REFLECT SAMUEL CHARLES JAFFE RESIDED IN MUNCIE, INDIANA. THE AVAILABLE INFORMATION IN THESE REPORTS INDICATED THAT JAFFE RESIDED IN NEW YORK CITY AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA DURING THE PERIOD NINETEEN FORTY TWO TO NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. JAFFE WAS INTERVIEWED BY AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE.  
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JANUARY TWENTY, TWENTY TWO AND FEBRUARY SECOND, FIFTY FOUR,  
AND HE DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN AND SYMPATHY FOR THE COMMUNIST  
PARTY ALTHOUGH HE ADMITTED JOINING COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

JUN 25

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In answer to your letter of June 11, 1964, concerning the request of the Commission that the Federal Bureau of Investigation afford Jack Ruby the opportunity for a polygraphic examination, we should like to make several things clear. First, it is not the policy of the Commission to use the polygraph even as an investigating technique and it is only being requested in this instance because Mr. Ruby asked for it when he gave his testimony before the Commission at Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, June 7, 1964. The Commission recognizes that the polygraph technique is not sufficiently precise to permit absolute judgment of guilt or nonguilt without qualifications, as you state in your letter.

In the effort to satisfy Mr. Ruby's request the Commission desires to be scrupulous in avoiding any interference with the State Court or any other proceedings in his criminal trial. Its wish is to limit all inquiries to the limited range of the Commission's interest concerning Jack Ruby's activities. In accordance with these guidelines, the Commission asks that counsel for Mr. Ruby, either Mr. Joe H. Tonahill or such other person as he may desire, Mr. Henry Wade or Mr. James Dowie on his behalf if that is his wish to represent the interest of the State, and Mr. Arlen Specter from the Commission staff be present at the time of the polygraph examination.

We suggest the following questions which we have tried to limit carefully to the area of the Commission's interest:

- (1) Did you know Lee Harvey Oswald prior to November 22, 1963?
- (2) Did you participate in any way with Lee Harvey Oswald in planning or carrying out the assassination of President Kennedy?
- (3) Did you go to the Dallas Police Station at any time on Friday, November 22nd, before you went to the Synagogue?

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- (4) Did you go to the Synagogue Friday night?
- (5) Were you present when Lee Harvey Oswald was brought down into the basement assembly room of the Dallas jail on Friday night, at approximately midnight, before newspaper men and TV cameras?
- (6) Did you talk with any Dallas police officers on Sunday, November 24th, prior to shooting Lee Harvey Oswald?
- (7) How did you gain access to the basement of the Dallas Police Department jail?
- (8) Were you in the Dallas Police Department jail basement at the time Lt. Pierce's car drove out of the basement?
- (9) Did you see Lt. Pierce leave the basement in his car? If so, (a) Where were you when you saw him leave? (b) Who was in the car with him?
- (10) Did you see the armored truck before you entered the basement? If so, (a) Where were you? (b) Where was the truck when you first saw it? (c) How long before Oswald was shot did you first see the truck?
- (11) What efforts did you make to find out the time Lee Harvey Oswald was going to be moved out of the Dallas jail?
- (12) Were you at Parkland Hospital at any time on Friday, November 22, 1963?
- (13) How did a Wall Street Journal addressed to Mr. J. E. Bradshaw, dated November 16th, happen to be in your car?
- (14) Did you say anything at the time you shot Lee Harvey Oswald?
- (15) Did you have a gun with you when you went to the Friday midnight press conference?
- (16) Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party?
- (17) Are you now, or have you ever been, a knowing member of any organization or group that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government?
- (18) Have you ever attended any meetings of the Communist Party or any group or organization that you know advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government?

- (19) Do you have any knowledge that any of your close friends or members of your immediate family are knowing members of the Communist Party or any group or organization that advocates the violent overthrow of United States Government?
- (20) Do you have any knowledge that any of your close friends or members of your immediate family attended meetings of the Communist Party or any group or organization that you know advocates the overthrow of the United States Government?
- (21) Did you kill Lee Harvey Oswald in order to silence him?

Sincerely,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel



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TO DIRECTOR, FBI(44-24016) AND OKLAHOMA CITY (44-430)  
FROM DALLAS, (44-1539) IP

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

RE OKLAHOMA CITY TEL JULY FOURTEEN LAST.

GERALD COLLINS LOCATED DALLAS. OKLAHOMA CITY DISREGARD  
LEADS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW.

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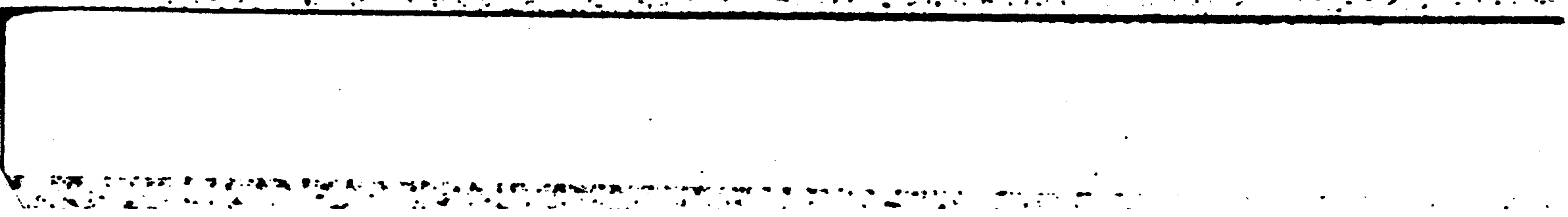
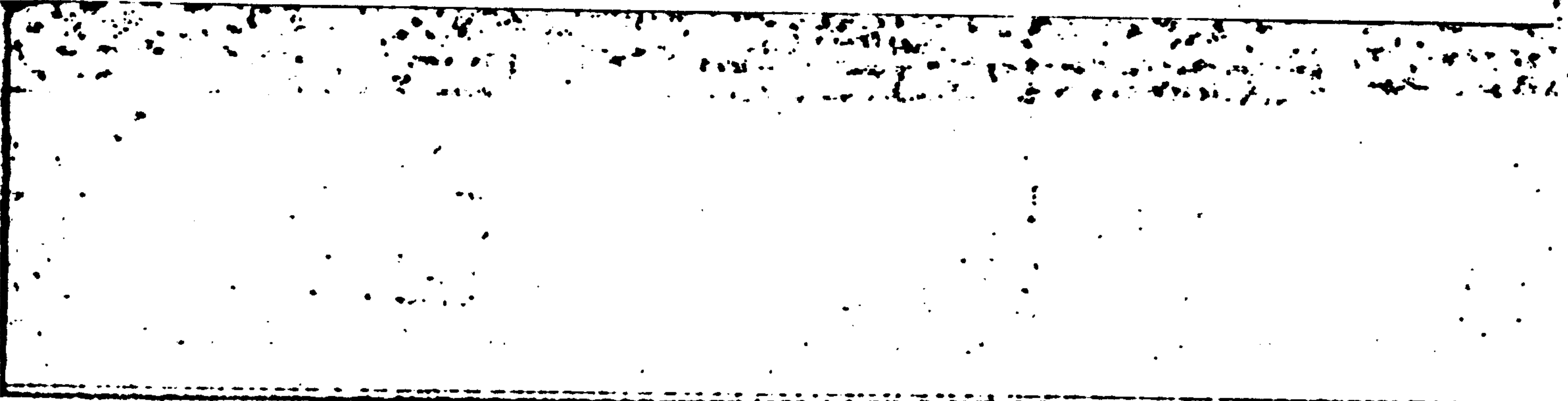
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WASHINGTON FIELD (44-520)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

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

REDLAIKTEL JULY ELEVEN LAST WITH REFERENCE TO ALLEGATIONS OF GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH. THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION HAS ADVISED THAT A SUBPOENA HAS BEEN ISSUED TO FEHRENBACH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION JULY TWENTYTWO NEXT AND THEY DESIRE RESULTS OF THIS INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO HIS APPEARANCE. OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION MUST COMPLETE INVESTIGATION RE THIS MATTER IMMEDIATELY AND SUBMIT RESULTS BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO REACH THE BUREAU NO PRIOR TO N JULY TWENTY NEXT. LOS ANGELES INCLUDE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED OF HAROLD S. SUGARMAN AND HIS WIFE. CHICAGO INCLUDE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS OBTAINED OF BENJAMIN J. KANTER AND HIS WIFE.

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NOTE:

The President's Commission by letter 7/2/64 requested investigation re the allegation of Fehrenbach that Ruby attended 3 Communist Party (CP) meetings in Muncie, Indiana, between 1942 and 1947 in the company of a daughter and son-in-law of one Sam Jaffe, his employer. We interviewed Charlotte Chazin and her husband and Rosylin Berke and her husband, who are Sam Jaffe's only daughters. The Chazins admitted taking one Harold Sugarman and his wife and one Benjamin Kanter and his wife to Muncie, Indiana, with them to visit the father. The Berke's do not recall taking any trips with other persons to visit the father. The Kanters and Sugarman have both been interviewed and admit going to Muncie with the Chazins. Photographs of the Chazins were shown to Fehrenbach and he did not recognize them. We are attempting to obtain photographs of the Sugarman to exhibit to Fehrenbach. Mr. Griffin of the Commission furnished information re their subpoena of Fehrenbach this date and requested results of our investigation if possible before Fehrenbach's appearance before the Commission.

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TO DIRECTOR, (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) (3P)

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Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. -VIC (DECESED),  
CR. RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL, JULY FORTEEN LAST, REQUESTING THAT  
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO GIVE JACK L. RUBY POLYGRAPH EXMINATION AT  
ELEVEN FORTYFIVE A.M., JULY EIGHTEEN NEXT. *Text =*

I CONTACTED ATTORNEY JOE TONAHILL, WHO ADVISED ME THAT HE HAD  
BEEN CONTACTED BY MR. RANKIN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION AND  
THAT MR. RANKIN APARENTLY INSISTED UPON THE POLYGRAPH BEING GIVEN  
OR THAT TONAHILL AND THE OTHER ATTORNEYS ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR NOT GIVING IT AND SO ADVISE RUBY. TONAHILL ADVISED HE IS STILL  
OF THE OPINION THAT THE POLYGRPH CAN SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE  
BUT KNOWING RUBY'S CONDITION AND HIS INTENSE DESIRE TO TAKE A  
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, HE WOULD NOT ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY.  
HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOW RECOMMENDING TO CLAYTON FOWLER, THE  
CHIEF ATTORNEY, AND TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY THAT THE POLYGRAPH  
BE GIVEN.

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Texas

MR. CLAYTON ~~F~~OWLER, RUBY'S CHIEF ATTORNEY, LOCATED IN DALLAS WAS CONTACTED, AND HE ADVISED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH THE VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND WOULD ALSO DESIRE TO TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH DR. L. J. WEST, PSYCHIATRIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, AND WOULD GIVE ME A DEFINITE ANSWER OF JULY FIFTEEN. *OK*

MR. FOWLER TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ME THIS A.M., THAT HE HAS NOT COMPLETED HIS CONFERENCES WITH MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, BUT THAT HE WILL DO SO AND THAT HE IS PERSONALLY RECOMMENDING THE POLYGRAPH BE GIVEN RATHER THAN ASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TELLING RUBY THAT IT IS NOT BEING GIVEN, EVEN THOUGH CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN HAS AGREED TO GIVE SAME.

Texas

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HENRY ~~W~~ADE WAS CONTACTED, AND HE AGAIN REITERATED THAT PRIOR TO HIS AGREEING THAT THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BE GIVEN TO RUBY THAT HE WOULD WANT TO INSIST THAT CERTAIN QUESTIONS WERE ASKED WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE AS TO WHEN RUBY FIRST DECIDED TO KILL OSWALD. MR. WADE WAS ADVISED THAT THIS PROPOSED POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WAS BEING GIVEN TO RUBY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION AND THAT IF HE DESIRED CERTAIN QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED, HE SHOULD TAKE THIS UP WITH MR. RANKIN OF THE

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COMMISSION TO INSURE THAT WE WERE REQUESTED TO DO SO.

WADE INDICATED HE WOULD PROBABLY CALL RANKIN THIS DATE AND ADVISE ME  
LATER OF HIS CONTACTS.

AS SOON AS INFORMATION IS RECEIVED FROM FOWLER AND WADE, THE  
BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS.

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7/17/64

1 - Mr. Hines

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To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016) 1763

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

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated July 14, 1964, requesting additional interviews in connection with Oswalds having frequented a washateria in the neighborhood and Ruby's and Oswald's alleged use of the Dobbs House Restaurant.

Conduct the requested interviews with Sleigh and Reno and any other persons identified as having been connected in any way with the washateria in question. Also interview all the employees of the Dobbs House Restaurant who have not previously been interviewed for any information any of these persons have concerning the assassination, Oswald, Ruby or any connection between Ruby and Oswald.

Handle on an expedite basis and submit results by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission.

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE:

We previously interviewed the owner of a laundry in Dallas who stated Oswald had done business in his establishment on one occasion and that he had seen him in the washateria next door several times. He had never seen Ruby in the neighborhood and knew of no connection of Ruby with Oswald. Commission now desires interview of present and former owners of the washateria. We also previously interviewed the manager and several employees of the Dobbs House Restaurant where one waitress said she had seen Oswald there on several occasions in the early morning and had also seen Ruby on a few occasions in the evening hours but she had never seen them together. Commission desires all of the employees of the restaurant interviewed.

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General Counsel

JUL 14 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please provide the Commission the results of any inter-views with a Mr. Elmer [unclear] and a Mr. A. J. Reno who apparently owned a washateria in Lee Oswald's neighborhood and may have information concerning any acquaintance between Oswald and Jack Ruby (Clements reports ~~December 21, 1963 p. 277~~).

*11/14/63 p-594, 12/19/63 p-289*

Please also advise the Commission if employees of the ~~Debbis~~ Debbis House, 1221 North Beckley, Dallas, other than Douglas Leake and Sam Rogers have been interviewed in connection with the patronage by Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald at that restaurant. (Report, December 10, 1963, p. 490 & 491). *General*

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

*Corrected per call to  
Commission 7/16/64  
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TO : Mr. McGowan

DATE: July 15, 1964

FROM : J. R. Malley

- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Hines

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, AKA;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM  
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A teletype was received from the Dallas Office today furnishing results of contact with Attorney Joe Tonahill and Clayton Fowler, both of whom represent Ruby. Teletype described objections of Tonahill and Fowler to going ahead with the polygraph interview that was tentatively being set up for Saturday, July 18, 1964. Teletype also stated that District Attorney Wade had voiced objections to the polygraph interview unless certain questions would be asked that he was interested in and stated that Wade had been referred to the President's Commission.

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Subsequent to receipt of this teletype, SAC Shanklin advised that Clayton Fowler had again been in touch with the Dallas Office and indicated that Tonahill had no right to speak for Ruby as his attorney and that as the situation existed right now he did not see how any polygraph examination could be afforded Ruby on July 18. He stated that the members of the family had to be consulted and had to reach an agreement and that this had not been completed, and at this time a Mr. Soj Dann (phonetic), an attorney from Detroit, Michigan, got on the phone stating that he represented Ruby's brother Earl and that he was insisting that a psychiatrist in Detroit be consulted relative to this polygraph examination and that he would be guided by the opinions of this psychiatrist before an examination could be afforded Ruby.

During the various discussions which were taking place with the attorney the Dallas Office made it very emphatic that this is not a Bureau matter but is one which is of interest to the President's Commission and that the Bureau was merely attempting to line up an interview date in order that Ruby could be afforded the polygraph examination which had been promised to him by the Chief Justice of the United States.

At one point during the discussions Fowler made the statement that no polygraph interview could be had if any representative of District Attorney Wade's office or the Sheriff's Office was present during the interview. Wade, on the other hand, stated to the Dallas Office that he would not permit the interview if

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Memorandum to Mr. McGowan  
Re: JACK L. RUBY

the questions that he desired to have asked were not handled during this interview. Mr. Wade, as well as the defense attorneys, was advised repeatedly that these were all questions that would have to be decided by the President's Commission and it was suggested that they either call the President's Commission or write to the President's Commission setting forth their views.

The state of confusion that now exists concerning the possibility of a polygraph interview on July 18 was telephonically furnished to Mr. Rankin at his office in New York and he stated that he fully agreed with the action that had been taken by the FBI and it was obvious that no interview could be had this coming Saturday. He was told that in all discussions concerning this matter the individuals being contacted were told that this was a matter the President's Commission was interested in and that we were only trying to line up the interview. Mr. Rankin stated that he appreciated the Bureau's views on this and that it was the proper manner in which the Bureau should handle it and he most certainly did not want the Bureau to be placed in the middle on this situation as it was a problem that the Commission and no one else had to handle.

Mr. Rankin did request that the developments that had occurred in this matter be furnished to Staff Attorney Arlen Specter at his office in Philadelphia in order that he would be completely aware of the developments.

Mr. Specter has been advised of the developments in Dallas concerning the proposed polygraph interview with Ruby and understands that there is no possibility of the interview taking place on Saturday as was tentatively being scheduled. Mr. Specter has been advised that in view of the current situation Mr. Herndon of the Laboratory will not keep the appointment with him at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday afternoon which had previously been arranged.

ACTION:

The Dallas Office will furnish any additional developments that may occur concerning this matter, which in turn will be made available to Mr. Rankin.



July 16, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Mr. Clayton Fowler, Jack L. Ruby's chief attorney, and Mr. Sol Dann, an associate, contacted the Dallas, Texas, FBI Office on July 15, 1964, and requested that the following information as related by Mr. Dann be conveyed to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

The Ruby family has consulted with Dr. Emanuel Tanay, 861 Fisher Building, Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. Dann, Mr. Fowler and the Ruby family will be guided by the judgment of Dr. Tanay.

Dr. Tanay, who has in the past made an examination of Ruby, advises that a polygraph examination of Ruby at this time would seriously affect his health. In view of Ruby's present mental condition, Dr. Tanay stated that the results would not be true records or conclusions, and in his opinion, it was highly questionable as to whether such a test would be of any value.

In view of Dr. Tanay's advice, Mr. Dann stated they would not be in a position to allow Ruby to have a polygraph examination at this time. In the event the questions raised by Dr. Tanay are ever resolved, Mr. Dann requested that the following conditions under which such an examination might be given be conveyed to the Commission.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

(1) The test would be given in the presence of Dr. Tanay, and either Mr. Fowler or Mr. Dann. No outsiders would be present, and in particular, no one from the District Attorney's or the Sheriff's Offices.

(2) They would have to be assured that the results of the examination would be held confidential by the Commission and under no circumstances made available to the District Attorney or the press.

(3) They would insist on written authority for this examination from Earl Ruby, the brother of Jack Ruby.

Both Mr. Dann and Mr. Fowler advised that Attorney Joe Tonahill had no authority to give permission for Ruby to have a polygraph examination; and although they were very desirous of cooperating fully with the President's Commission, they did not feel that they could do so in view of the possible effect the examination might have on the health of Ruby.

Mr. Dann stated that he was returning to Detroit on July 15, 1964, and that he could be reached at 1820 David Stoot Building, Detroit, Michigan, telephone WO 1-1003; and he will write a letter to the President's Commission concerning this matter upon his return to Detroit.

It was suggested by Mr. Dann that the FBI or the President's Commission might desire to contact Dr. Tanay. He was advised that this Bureau was only acting to set up the polygraph examination of Ruby at the specific request of the President's Commission and that we could only relay his statements to them for their consideration.

This will confirm the telephonic discussions of Mr. James R. Malley with you when you were in New York and your Staff Attorney, Mr. Arlen Specter, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on July 15, 1964. No further action will be taken by this Bureau in connection with the proposed polygraph examination of Ruby unless specifically requested by the President's Commission.

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover

**NOTE:**

At the request of the President's Commission, we were attempting to arrange a polygraph examination for Jack L. Ruby on 7/18/64. SA Herndon of the FBI Laboratory, who was to handle the polygraph examination, has been advised of its cancellation.

7/17/64

1 - Mr. Hines

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)**

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

**JACK L. RUBY, AKA;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM  
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Reurairtel 7/13/64, setting forth investigation concerning Ruby's possession of the 11/18/63 issue of the "Wall Street Journal."

Interview Mrs. Rob Lee promptly upon her return to Dallas for full details regarding Ruby's purchase of drugs at the Southwestern Drug Company. Submit results by letterhead memorandum promptly upon completion.

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NOTE: We previously conducted investigation to show how a "Wall Street Journal" addressed to J. E. Bradshaw, Vice-president, Southwestern Drug Company, came into Ruby's possession. It has been determined that Ruby purchased an order of drugs from the Southwestern Drug Company on or about 11/18/63. Mrs. Lee, who is presently on vacation and expected to return to Dallas 7/20/64, was the person who actually waited on Ruby.

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

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

A notebook of Jack Ruby entitled "This is a Robinson  
Reminder" shows that Ruby was acquainted with Mr. Carlos  
Camargo, Telephone No. 149-625, Mexico City. The Commission  
would appreciate your conducting an appropriate investigation  
to determine Mr. Camargo's acquaintance with Ruby, including  
any visits which Ruby or his friends made to Mexico and the  
names of any other persons in Mexico who knew Ruby or may  
have visited with him.

In each case, please also determine whether or not  
these persons know of any connection between Jack Ruby and  
Lee Oswald.

Sincerely,

*J. Lee Rankin*  
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General Counsel

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1 - Mr. Hines

Airtel

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

From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — 1768

JACK L. RUBY, AKA;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM  
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ReCGairtel to Bureau and Dallas 7/16/64.

It is not desired that the FD-302's furnished to your office by referenced airtel be substituted in the report of SA Manning C. Clements at Dallas dated 4/20/64.

By return mail enclose the FD-302's by appropriate letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission making reference to the previous report of this information in limited form in the report of SA Clements.

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NOTE: George William Fehrenbach has alleged that between 1942 and 1947 a person he identified as Ruby attended three CP meetings in Muncie, Indiana. We have conducted extensive investigation to confirm or refute this allegation and the investigation would indicate that Fehrenbach's allegation is not consistent with the facts. Chicago contacted 6 informants who were acquainted with CP activities and exhibited a photograph of Ruby and they could not identify him as having been active in CP matters but the FD-302 does not specifically state that these individuals would know CP members in Chicago and Muncie. Chicago is instructed to resubmit this material in more amplified form in order to cover this point and it was not intended that any substitution be made in prior reports. Chicago apparently misinterpreted the instructions and has sent the amplified 302's to Dallas for substitution in the report.

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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  
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ReBuairtel to Chicago dated 7/8/64, and Dallas airtel to the Director dated 7/9/64.

Enclosed herewith for Dallas are 25 copies each of the following:

1. FD-302 regarding interview with an individual on 11/28/63, at Chicago, Illinois, by SA JOSEPH C. STANLEY;
2. FD-302 regarding interview with an individual on 11/28/63, at Chicago, Illinois, by SA ROBERT R. GLENDON;
3. FD-302 regarding interview with an individual on 11/28/63, at Chicago, Illinois, by SA BRYCE S. PLESNER;

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Special Agent in Charge



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4. FD-302 regarding interview with an individual on 11/28/63, at Chicago, Illinois, by SA RICHARD M. KIRBY;
5. FD-302 regarding interview with LUCIOUS ARMSTRONG on 11/28/63, at Chicago, Illinois, by SA JOHN W. TOEDT;
6. FD-302 regarding interview with Mr. ANZELM A. CZARNOWSKI on 11/28/63, at Chicago, Illinois, by SA CARL N. FREYMAN;
7. An administrative insert page containing the identities of the sources used in FD-302s, items 1 through 4, above.

These FD-302s are being submitted per instructions in Bureau airtel dated 7/8/64, so that it will be clearer to the President's Commission that the persons contacted would be in a position to know persons active in the Communist Party in the Muncie, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois areas, and are a substitute for the insert contained on page 110 of report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS at Dallas dated 4/20/64.

July 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of June 24, 1964, requesting certain investigation regarding a tape recording made by Ike Pappas and that we obtain a copy of Defendant's Exhibit Number 8 introduced into evidence in the Ruby trial.

Enclosed are two copies of a memorandum dated July 2, 1964, at New York, New York, setting forth an interview with Ike Pappas. One copy each of the two photographs referred to by Pappas is also enclosed. The copy of the tape recording furnished by Pappas is being retained by the FBI Laboratory.

An examination by the FBI Laboratory of the tape recording furnished by Ike Pappas, news reporter for Station WNEW, New York, revealed that no identifiable utterances were made by Ruby at the time he shot Oswald.

Examination of the photograph shows the close proximity of the reporter Pappas to the principals involved. Two groans are heard on the tape immediately following the shot, however, it cannot be said whether any utterances by Ruby would have been picked up by the microphone at this time.

Enclosed also are two copies of a memorandum dated July 7, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. Pursuant to the telephonic discussion of Mr. J. William Hines of this Bureau with Mr. Burt W. Griffin on July 1, 1964, the two photographs referred to in the memorandum of July 7, 1964, are enclosed.

This concludes the investigation requested in your letter of June 24, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: The Commission requested defendant's Exhibit No. 8, which purportedly was a photograph depicting Ruby shooting Oswald. A check by Dallas revealed that Defendant's Exhibit No. 8 was not a photograph but State's Exhibit No. 8 and 9 were photographs of Ruby shooting Oswald. Mr. Griffin was advised 7/1/64, and he stated that the State's Exhibits 8 and 9 were desired.



July 17, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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MAIL ROOM

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Jack Ruby*

Reference is made to your letter of June 4, 1964, requesting certain investigation regarding previous statements made by Paul R. Jones and former Dallas County Sheriff Steve Guthrie. Enclosed herewith are two copies each of two memoranda dated June 29, 1964, at Charlotte, North Carolina and two copies of a memorandum dated June 16, 1964, at Mobile, Alabama, setting forth results of the requested investigation relating to Paul R. Jones.

You will note that there is also included an allegation furnished to this Bureau by Mr. Charles Woods of Dothan, Alabama, to the effect that a John Paul Jones was in Chicago, Illinois, with Jack Ruby two weeks prior to the assassination and the results of our interview with Paul R. Jones concerning the allegation.

With regard to your request that this Bureau ascertain whether or not there are in existence phonographic recordings and tapes which were made in connection with the Dallas crime investigation from 1946 to 1948, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated July 9, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth the results of a review of the records of our Dallas Office concerning that investigation.

It has also been determined that the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin, Texas, has a "Statement of Facts" in the case entitled "Jones versus State, Court of Criminal Appeals Number 23837." The 1948 edition of the "Southwestern

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Reporter," Second Series, Page 209, revealed that the "Statement of Facts" is composed of a regular transcript of testimony received from the witnesses, along with a motion picture film and forty-two phonograph recordings, the latter of which are also transcribed and prepared in writing. Neither the film nor records were introduced in evidence, but were played before the jury during the trial.

The film and records were explained by Texas Ranger Naylor, who testified he had made them. 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 two hundred page volume attached to and made a part of the "Statement of Facts." Original records were forwarded to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

We are presently conducting a review of the records of the Court of Criminal Appeals to determine whether or not the name of Jack L. Ruby is mentioned anywhere in these records. You will be advised of the results of this review.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Former Dallas County Sheriff Steve Guthrie when previously interviewed regarding Ruby alleged that Ruby appeared prominently in an investigation of crime conditions in Dallas from 1946 to 1948. Dallas Police Lt. Butler, when interviewed, stated that he worked on this same investigation and that Ruby's one connection was that upon completion of investigation and Jones' conviction, Jones and his associates began to hang out at Ruby's nightclub. Jones when interviewed previously did not indicate Ruby was connected with his criminal activities in Dallas for which he was convicted. His conviction stemmed from attempts to bribe Dallas officials. Jones now says specifically that Ruby was not connected with his criminal activities.

Charles Woods, President of Station WTVY, Dothan, Alabama visited the Bureau on 6/5/64, and made the allegation referred to above concerning a John Paul Jones and Ruby being in Chicago. Paul R. Jones, until recently has resided in Alabama where he received considerable publicity as a stock swindler and con man and from statements made by Woods is obviously the John Paul Jones he refers to. Jones was interviewed re this allegation and emphatically denies seeing Ruby in Chicago prior to the assassination as alleged.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1-Mr. Conrad - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Jevons - Enclosure
- 2-Mr. Griffith - Enclosure

DATE: 7/17/64

- 1-Mr. Neill - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Frazier - Enclosure
- 1-Office, 7133 - Enclosure

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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS  
11/22/63

*Jack Ruby*      *6-11*

Reference memorandum dated 2/26/64, from W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad concerning a continuing project wherein the Bureau has undertaken to furnish the President's Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On 7/16/64, Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky, Commission employee, telephoned Section Chief Roy H. Jevons, Physics and Chemistry Section of the Laboratory and requested that a Bureau representative take custody of those exhibits listed on the attached enclosure. It was further requested that three copies of each exhibit be made and that these be furnished to the Commission.

As a matter of record, custody was taken of instant exhibits by SA Robert E. Neill on 7/16/64.

This work will be handled by an Agent examiner of the Laboratory's Document Section.

**ACTION:**

Exhibits will be photographed or otherwise reproduced as requested and three copies of each will be furnished to the Commission. In accordance with existing instructions, all exhibits (designated by \*) not originating from the Bureau will be returned to the Commission along with the copies.

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- 1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Malley - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Callahan (Attention: C. Q. Smith) - Enclosure

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<u>COMMISSION EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Lillian Murret 1*	Photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Ekdahl on their wedding day, 5/5/45
Seth Kantor 2*	Floor plan of basement parking area in Dallas PD headquarters building
McMillon 5016*	Floor plan of basement parking area in Dallas PD headquarters building
McMillon 5020*	Report of Detective T. D. McMillon to Chief of Police, Dallas PD re Oswald homicide
Crafard 5200A*	Photograph of Ruby and two unidentified women standing in front of nightclub
Crafard 5200B*	Photograph of Ruby and two unidentified women standing in front of nightclub
Crafard 5200C*	Photograph of Ruby and two unidentified women standing in front of nightclub
Crafard 5200D*	Photograph of Ruby and two unidentified women standing in front of nightclub
Crafard 5200E*	Photograph of Ruby and two unidentified women standing in front of nightclub
Crafard 5201*	Photograph of unidentified people sitting in a cocktail lounge
Crafard 5207*	Photograph of Ruby and two stripteasers, "Little Lynn" and "Joy Sale"
Crafard 5203*	Photograph of Ruby in a nightclub
Crafard 5209*	Photograph of female nightclub entertainer, not otherwise identified
Crafard 5210*	3" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5211*	3" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5213*	3" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5214*	3" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5214A*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5215*	3" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5216*	3" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5217*	3" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5218*	8" by 10" <sup>ENCLOSURE</sup> photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence

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Crafard 5219*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5220*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of small photographs of a striptease sequence
Crafard 5222*	Photograph of Eddie Rocco
Crafard 5228A*	Photograph of discharge document (Army) of Curtis Laverne Crafard
Crafard 5223B*	Photograph showing several pieces of paper bearing notations of names, dates, etc.
Crafard 5229A*	Photograph of the cover of a subpoena re Jack Ruby trial
Crafard 5229B*	Photograph of a subpoena to Curtis L. Crafard re Jack Ruby trial
Crafard 5230*	Consists of eleven 8" by 10" photographs of a diary book and various pages therein belonging to C. L. Crafard
Dean 5138*	Small reel of recording tape bearing an interview, not otherwise identified
Dean 5007*	Diagram of parking area in basement of Dallas PD headquarters building
Tormey 1*	2 Placards re Defense Committee (Gus Hall - Benjamin J. Davis) - "End McCarranism," photographic negative of placard and note from Oswald soliciting photo work
A. Johnson 5A*	Photograph bearing caption "Read the Worker" - "If You want to know about Peace, Democracy, etc."
Semingsen 3001*	Reproductions of nine Western Union telegrams received by and sent to Ruby
Holmes 1*	Reproduction of P. O. box application by Ruby
Holmes 2*	Reproduction of advertisement of Klein's Sporting Goods
Holmes 3*	Reproduction of Ruby's application for a P. O. box
Holmes 6*	Reproduction of an application signed by Jack Ruby for a P. O. box
Crowe 2*	Signed statement by William D. Crowe, Jr.
Crowe 3*	8" by 10" photograph showing striptease sequence of "Little Lynn" (Karen Bennett)
Crowe 4*	Photograph of nightclub interior, not otherwise identified
Crowe 5*	Photograph of nightclub interior, not otherwise identified
Crowe 6*	Photograph of nightclub scene and female entertainer, not otherwise identified



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Stuckey 1*	Pamphlet entitled "The Cuban Episode and the American Press - April 9 - 23, 1961"
Stuckey 4*	Reel of audio tape of interview with Oswald
Armstrong 5300A*	Photograph of Ruby and two women
Armstrong 5300B*	Photograph of Ruby and two women
Armstrong 5300C*	Photograph of Ruby and two women
Armstrong 5300D*	Photograph of Ruby and two women
Armstrong 5300E*	Photograph of Ruby and two women
Armstrong 5300F*	Photograph of Ruby and two women
Armstrong 5301A*	Photograph of Ruby seated at desk and two women,
Armstrong 5301B*	Photograph of Ruby seated at desk and two women
Armstrong 5301C*	Photograph of Ruby seated at desk and two women
Armstrong 5301D*	Photograph of Ruby seated at desk and two women
Armstrong 5301E*	Photograph of Ruby seated at desk and two women
Armstrong 5302*	Photograph of Eddie Rocco
Armstrong 5303A*	Photograph showing smaller photographs of various nightclub scenes
Armstrong 5303B*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of smaller photographs of striptease sequence
Armstrong 5303C*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of smaller photographs of striptease sequence
Armstrong 5303D*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of smaller photographs of striptease sequence
Armstrong 5303E*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of smaller photographs of striptease sequence
Armstrong 5303F*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of smaller photographs of striptease sequence
Armstrong 5303G*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of smaller photographs of striptease sequence
Armstrong 5303H*	8" by 10" photograph showing series of smaller photographs of striptease sequence
Armstrong 5303I*	Photograph of nightclub scene and female entertainer
Armstrong 5303J*	Photograph of nightclub scene showing various patrons, not identified
Armstrong 5303K*	Photograph of nightclub scene showing various patrons, not identified
Armstrong 5303L*	Photograph of Ruby on a nightclub stage
Armstrong 5303M*	Photograph of Ruby on a nightclub stage
Armstrong 5304A*	Photograph of nightclub interior showing various patrons, not identified



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Armstrong 5304B*	Photograph of nightclub entertainer, not identified
Armstrong 5305A - 5305S*	Photograph of Spiral notebook and various pages
Armstrong 5306A - B*	Photograph of "While Your Were Out" telephone messages
Armstrong 5307A*	Photograph of piece of paper showing address of T. E. Smith
Armstrong 5308*	Eighteen 8" by 10" photographs of various pages of a Spiral notebook
Gerald L. Hill A*	Photograph showing view of Oswald homicide scene
Gerald L. Hill B*	Photograph showing Oswald and police officers as Oswald was being taken from the Texas theater
Gerald L. Hill C*	Photograph of scene in front of Texas theater

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TO DIRECTOR AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEWARK 44-443 \P\ 3P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA \ LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM,  
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RE INDIANAPOLIS TELETYPE TO NEWARK, JULY SIXTEEN LAST,  
REQUESTING NEWARK TO INTERVIEW WILLIAM D. CROWE, AKA BILL DE MAR,  
AT ROOMING HOUSE IN BAYONNE, N.J.

INVESTIGATION BAYONNE, N.J., DETERMINED BILL DE MAR RENTS ROOM  
AND IS EMPLOYED INTERMITTENTLY AS ENTERTAINER. LEFT RESIDENCE  
JULY FIFTEEN LAST, PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH EMPLOYMENT, AND  
HAS NOT RETURNED.

DE MAR CALLED NEWARK OFFICE LONG DISTANCE JULY SEVENTEEN  
INSTANT, ENROUTE TO REGAL HOTEL, WOODRIDGE, NEW YORK, IN  
CATSKILLS, WHERE HE CAN BE CONTACTED ON JULY TWENTY NEXT.

FOR INFO OF NEW YORK, BUREAU ON JULY FOURTEEN LAST  
TRANSMITTED LETTER OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION  
OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY DATED JULY TEN, SIXTYFOUR, WHICH READS AS  
FOLLOWS

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QUOTE REFERENCE IS MADE TO PAGES TWO ZERO SEVEN DASH TWO  
ZERO EIGHT OF THE JUNE TWENTY SIX, SIXTYFOUR, 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

4 JUL 1964

*[Handwritten signatures and initials in the top right corner, including a large signature that appears to be 'Barn' and another that looks like 'J. Edgar Hoover' or similar.]*

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SIX FORTY TWO PM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY THREE, THE CONVERSATION LASTING FIFTY SIX SECONDS.

QUOTE 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 APPRECIATE YOUR QUESTIONING MR. CR<sup>O</sup>WE ABOUT ANY INFORMATION HE HAS CONCERNING THE ACTIVITIES OF RALPH PAUL DURING THE WEEK END OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO DASH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY THREE. UNQUOTE.

DE MAR WAS MASTER OF CEREMONIES AT RUBY'S CAROUSEL CLUB, DALLAS, AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. RUBY CLOSED THE CLUB. ACCORDINGLY, DE MAR DID NOT APPEAR NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO THROUGH TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY THREE. INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED DE MAR WAS AT SHADY OAKS MOTEL, DALLAS, ON NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR THROUGH DECEMBER THREE, SIXTY THREE, AND TELEPHONE CALL TO RALPH PAUL'S BULL PEN DRIVE-IN WAS MADE FROM MOTEL.

RALPH PAUL, ARLINGTON, TEXAS, IS ELDERLY, RUSSIAN-BORN FORMER FINANCIAL ASSOCIATE OF RUBY IN CLUB. RUBY WAS IN VERY FREQUENT CONTACT WITH HIM BY TELEPHONE.

NEW YORK OFFICE LOCATE DE MAR AND INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUEST OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION. SUBMIT RESULTS BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM, TEN COPIES TO BUREAU, ONE TO DALLAS, AND FIFTEEN COPIES OF FD THREE ZERO TWO TO DALLAS FOR INCLUSION IN REPORT. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM MUST BE LETTER PERFECT, SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION TO COMMISSION. IT SHOULD BE PREDICATED BY LETTER OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION BY DATE AND SUBSTANCE OF REQUEST.



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TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK  
AS ATTACHMENT TO COVER PAGE OF LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM WHICH  
SHOWS PREDICATION.

AIR MAIL COPY TO DALLAS FOR INFORMATION.

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11:54 AM CST URGENT 7-20:64 LWD

TO DIRECTOR (44-24016), WASHINGTON FIELD (44-520) AND NEW YORK (44-974)  
FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 4 P

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

REBUAIRTEL JULY FIFTEEN LAST WHICH TRANSMITTED LETTER OF  
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
DATED JULY FOURTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO NEW YORK, COMMISSION STATED AS A RESULT OF WATCHING  
CERTAIN TV FILM MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMISSION, "WE WOULD APPRECIATE  
YOUR UNDERTAKING THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION:

"ONE. PLEASE INTERVIEW A FRENCH NEWSPAPER REPORTER NAMED  
PIERRE WHO WAS IN DALLAS ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR AND STATED ON TV  
WITHIN TWO OR THREE MINUTES OF THE TIME OSWALD WAS SHOT THAT HE  
SAW RUBY MINGLING WITH THE NEWSMEN JUST PRIOR TO THE TIME OSWALD  
CAME OUT OF THE JAIL OFFICE. THAT INTERVIEW APPEARS ON REEL  
THIRTEEN OF THE FILM PROVIDED TO THE COMMISSION BY TV STATION  
KRLD. 'PIERRE' MAY BE IDENTICAL TO FRANCOIS PELOU WHO WAS  
INTERVIEWED BY YOUR AGENTS ON DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE

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(CLEMENTS REPORT, DECEMBER ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-THREE, P. FOUR SEVENTY-EIGHT). IN PARTICULAR, PLEASE ASK 'PIERRE' HOW LONG HE ESTIMATES IT WAS THAT HE FIRST SAW RUBY IN THE BASEMENT BEFORE HE SHOT OSWALD, WHETHER OR NOT HE SAW RUBY IN THE BASEMENT BEFORE LIEUTENANT PIERCE'S CAR DROVE UP THE MAIN STREET RAMP AND WHERE EXACTLY ON THE RAMP HE SAW RUBY."

BOB HUFFAKER, KRLD-TV COMMENTATOR, STATES WHILE HE CALLED FRENCH NEWSPAPER REPORTER "PIERRE," IS UNDER IMPRESSION HIS NAME WAS "FRANCOIS." TV FILM REVIEWED AND FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA APPEARS TO FIT UNIDENTIFIED FRENCHMAN:

AGE TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY-ONE, OLIVE COMPLEXION, DARK HAIR, MEDIUM BUILD, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TO SIX FEET, POINTED NOSE.

PORTIONS OF TV TAPE WHICH WERE INTELLIGIBLE INDICATE OTHER REPORTERS APPARENTLY DISCOVERED IMMEDIATELY AFTER RUBY SHOT OSWALD THAT THE FRENCHMAN HAD BEEN NEAR THE POINT FROM WHICH RUBY EMERGED. HE IS HEARD TO SAY, IN SUBSTANCE, "I SAW THE FLASH ON THE BLACK SWEATER. I SAW HIM RIGHT THERE. HE WAS IN THE GROUP OF MEN RIGHT HERE. I THOUGHT HE WAS ANOTHER DETECTIVE."

FRANCOIS PELOU, REPRESENTING FRANCE PRESS NEWS AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C., RESIDENCE OR OFFICE ONE TWENTY-EIGHT BANK STREET,



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NEW YORK CITY, WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS IN DALLAS DECEMBER ONE LAST, AT WHICH TIME HE STATED HE WAS IN THE BASEMENT OF DALLAS CITY HALL ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR WHEN RUBY SHOT OSWALD. PELOU IS BELIEVED IDENTICAL WITH PERSON REFERRED TO AS "PIERRE" ABOVE.

IN EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE TO LEIUTENANT PIERCE'S CAR, REFERRED TO IN COMMISSION LETTER, IT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED PIERCE, WITH OTHER OFFICERS IN CAR, WAS INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED OUT OF BASEMENT THROUGH MAIN STREET EXIT, CIRCLE BLOCK AND STAND BY AT COMMERCE STREET EXIT TO BE AN ESCORT CAR FOR TRANSPORTATION OF OSWALD TO DALLAS COUNTY JAIL.

RUBY HAS STATED AT THE PRECISE MOMENT THIS CAR EXITED AT MAIN STREET ENTRANCE, OFFICER ON DUTY AT THAT POINT WAS NECESSARILY IN MIDDLE OF STREET HOLDING BACK ONCOMING TRAFFIC AND IT WAS THEN RUBY ENTERED MAIN STREET RAMP ENTRANCE, UNOBSERVED, THAT HE CONTINUED DOWN RAMP TO LOWER LEVEL AND OSWALD WAS BEING BROUGHT OUT ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH HIS TAKING A POSITION IN THE CROWD OF NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

OBSERVATION BY DALLAS PERSONNEL OF TV FILM INDICATES THE SHOT WAS FIRED APPROXIMATELY SIXTY SECONDS AFTER THE CAR WAS OBSERVED LEAVING THE LOWER LEVEL OF THE RAMP TOWARD MAIN STREET EXIT.

IF RUBY'S STORY IS TRUE, PELOU COULD NOT HAVE SEEN RUBY PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CAR IN QUESTION EXITED.

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NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE IF PELOU IS PERSON REFERRED TO, INTERVIEW AS REQUESTED BY COMMISSION, SUBMIT TEN COPIES OF LETTER PERFECT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM TO BUREAU, ONE COPY TO DALLAS, FIFTEEN COPIES OF FD THREE ZERO TWO TO DALLAS. IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY OF TYPING, IT IS SATISFACTORY TO ATTACH FD THREE ZERO TWO TO COVER PAGE OF LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM, WHICH SHOULD SHOW PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER BY DATE AND SUBSTANCE AS PREDICATION.

IF PELOU SHOULD DENY HE WAS THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER REPORTER INTERVIEWED, DETERMINE FROM HIM IDENTITIES AND PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF ALL OTHER FRENCH REPORTERS KNOWN TO HIM TO HAVE BEEN IN BASEMENT OF DALLAS CITY HALL, NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST. IN THIS CONNECTION, PHILLIPE LABRO, REPRESENTING FRANCE-SOIR, WAS INTERVIEWED MARCH FIVE LAST AT AMERICAN EMBASSY, PARIS, AFTER HIS LOCATION WAS DETERMINED FROM HEADQUARTERS OF HIS AGENCY IN WASHINGTON.

IF PELOU IS ELSEWHERE, SUTEL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE OFFICE.

IF PELOU IS NOT IDENTIFIED, WASHINGTON FIELD DETERMINE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF LABRO AND ADVISE BUREAU PROMPTLY SO HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED.

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SACs, Los Angeles (44-895) (Enclosures 2)  
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From: Director, FBI (44-24016) -1713

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

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles and Dallas are two copies of a self-explanatory letter from the President's Commission dated July 16, 1964, requesting that we interview Robert Craven and Derostus M. Miles for specific details regarding their association with Jack L. Ruby. Craven and Miles were previously interviewed by the Los Angeles Office on 11/27/63 and 11/29/63 respectively.

Los Angeles handle the requested interviews and submit results promptly by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission. Furnish appropriate copies to Dallas.

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NOTE: Craven and Miles operated a concession at the fair in Dallas during the early part of October, 1963. Lawrence Craford worked for their concession at the fair. Ruby who had previously known Craven frequently attended their concession and loaned Craven some of his props and entertainers for use in the concession. Craford went to work for Ruby after the fair closed and worked for him until the morning of 11/23/63.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
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Washington, D. C. 20535

*W.H.*

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In order to obtain details of Jack Ruby's activities after September 2, 1963, please re-interview Mr. Robert Craven and Mr. Derostus Miles (Clements Report, December 6, 1963, pages 70 and 73).

Please ask Mr. Miles how he places his first meeting with Jack Ruby as September 24, 1963, whether or not he met Ruby on any occasion before "How Hollywood Makes Movies" opened on Sunday, September 22, 1963, and, if so, when those meetings took place, for how long, where, who else was present and what was said. Please ask Mr. Craven if he contacted Mr. Ruby by telephone or otherwise on September 2, 27, 28 or 29, 1963 and whether or not Mr. Ruby invested any money in "How Hollywood Makes Movies".

Please ask both Mr. Craven and Mr. Miles if they saw Ruby at any times at the Fair Grounds or elsewhere in Dallas before their show opened on October 9, and, if so, please obtain pertinent details. Also please attempt to ascertain on approximately how many days Ruby visited the show, what times of the day, when they visited Ruby away from the Fair Grounds, and the details of what, where, how they obtained from Ruby the various props which he loaned them. Please also inquire if they remember Ruby obtaining any political radio scripts called "Life Line" or in any way commenting on certain right-wing literature being distributed at the Dallas Fair by H. H. Hunt or other conservative groups. Please also obtain any details they may be able to provide on how they happened to hire "Larry" Crawford and his activities while in their employ.

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Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin  
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**Airtel**

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

**From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — 1774**

**JACK L. RUBY, AKA;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM  
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Enclosed herewith for New York and Dallas are two copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated July 16, 1964, requesting that we interview Mr. Jack Rubenstein of New York concerning the possibility that he was mistaken for Jack L. Ruby by Mrs. Thelma Marks, and, if not, to conduct certain additional investigation to identify the person referred to by Mrs. Marks.

For the information of New York Mrs. Marks was interviewed on 12/30/63 at Gary, Indiana, at which time she stated that she and her husband, Sidney Marks, in the summer of 1947 attended a communist camp called Camp Unity near Kingston, New York, where they encountered a person she remembers by name as Jack Rubenstein whom she thought was identical with Jack L. Ruby. Her husband, Sidney Marks, who is manager of the Cowan Shoe Store, 16 East 34th Street, Manhattan, New York, was interviewed by your office concerning this allegation.

New York handle the investigation requested. For your information the persons named by Roy William Fehrenbach as having been active in Communist Party activities in Muncie, Indiana, are Sam Jaffe and his three daughters Charlotte Chazin (husband Seymour), Marian Pritzker (husband Max) and Roslyn Berke (husband Irwin), Phillip and Lawson Jaffe, Harry Pazol and his sons Herbert and Morton and Morton Standt, all of the

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**Airtel to SACs, New York and Dallas**  
**RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA;**

**Muncie, Indiana, area during the period 1942 to 1947 when Ruby was alleged to have attended Communist Party meetings there. With regard to determining if any of these persons attended Camp Unity, confine your inquiry to a search of your files.**

**Submit results by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the President's Commission promptly upon completion. Furnish appropriate copies to Dallas.**

**NOTE:**

**We previously interviewed Jack Rubenstein of New York on the basis of an allegation that Jack L. Ruby had sponsored a dinner in New York City where Mark Lane had given a speech. Rubenstein, who is vice-president of the Textile Workers of America Union, stated that he had sponsored the dinner. Roy William Fehrenbach has alleged that Ruby attended three Communist Party meetings in Muncie, Indiana, between 1942 and 1947. We have conducted extensive investigation concerning this allegation which would indicate that it is without merit. The Commission is apparently attempting to determine if there is any relationship between these two obviously unrelated allegations. Mrs. Thelma Marks' husband, when interviewed, in New York recalled the person whom his wife spoke about though not by name. He was exhibited photographs of Ruby and said he was definitely not the person.**