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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM
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Re Bureau airtel, 7/8/64, to Chicago and Dallas, which referred to Bureau airtel, 7/7/64, and letter of Commission, 7/2/64, re GEORGE WILLIAM FEHRENBACH. Further reference is made to report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 4/20/64, at Dallas, page 110, concerning six individuals acquainted with Communist Party activities who were unable to identify RUBY.

Chicago has heretofore furnished FD-302's dated November 28, 1963, to Dallas, and has now requested Dallas submit letterhead memorandum for dissemination to Commission.

Ten copies of appropriate letterhead memorandum are enclosed.

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Attached hereto are individual reports of interviews with the six individuals who requested their identities not be divulged.

Four of whom requested that their identities not be divulged.

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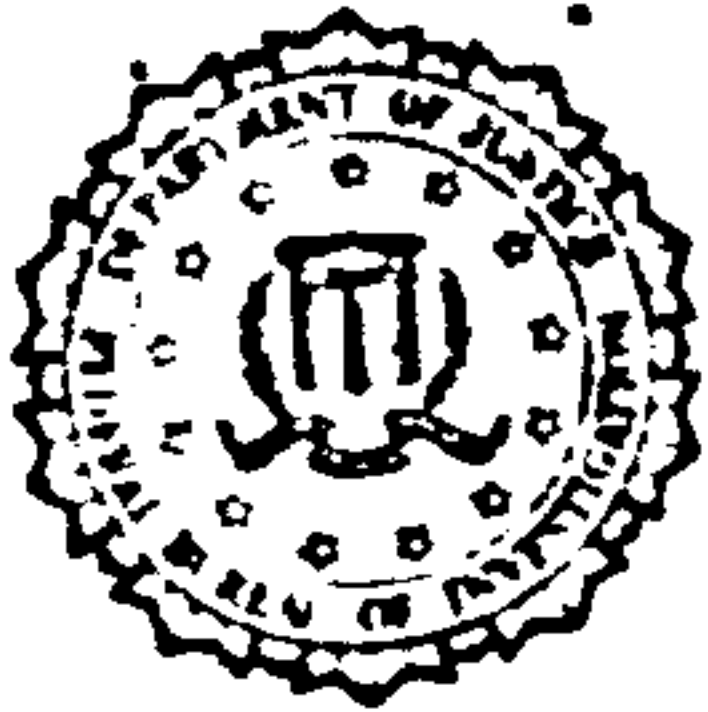
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Date July 9, 1966

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On November 28, 1963, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JACK RUBY or JACK RUBENSTEIN was unknown to him in the Communist Party (CP) as a member at the present time or from the period of approximately 1945 to date.

A photograph of this individual was exhibited to this source and he repeated his inability to identify RUBENSTEIN as a CP member.

This source is a current CP member in the Chicago area who is and was generally acquainted with rank and file members of the CP on the South Side and with some CP members outside of the South Side of Chicago.

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On 11/28/63 at Chicago, Illinois

by SA JOSEPH C. STANLEY/JVR

File # CG 44-645

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Date July 9, 19641

On November 28, 1963, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, was contacted. This individual stated he is not acquainted with JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN. A photograph of RUBY was exhibited to this individual, and he stated he could not identify the person pictured as a member of the Communist Party (CP).

This individual has been a member of the CP in excess of 30 years, mostly in the State of Illinois. This individual has held some policy making positions in the CP of Illinois, and has a broad knowledge of the CP membership for many years, including the 1930's and 1940's.

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by SA ROBERT R. GLENDON/JVR/rms Date dictated 11/28/63

Date July 9, 19641

On November 28, 1963, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he has been a member of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois for some thirty years. During this period, this individual was generally familiar with rank and file members of the CP, including Negro and some white members. This individual has held policy-making positions in the CP of Illinois.

This individual was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN, and stated he was unfamiliar with this individual as being active in the CP at any time during his membership.

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On November 28, 1963, an individual who requested his identity not be divulged but who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) until the early 1950's. He currently has some continued connections with CP members. In the 1930's and 1940's, he had a broad acquaintance with Negro and white CP members in the Chicago area and held some minor policy-making positions in the CP.

This person was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN, and advised he was unfamiliar with this individual as having been a member of the CP of Illinois during the period when he was a member.

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On November 28, 1963, LUCIOUS ARMSTRONG, 7523 South Ellis Avenue, has furnished reliable information in the past and was a member of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois from the 1930's until approximately January, 1963. During this time, he held some policy-making positions in the CP. He had a broad acquaintance with CP members in the Chicago area during this period.

ARMSTRONG was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBINSTEIN, and advised he was not familiar with this individual as being a member of the CP of Illinois during the period in which he has knowledge.

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On November 28, 1963, Mr. ANZELM A. CZARNOWSKI, 7513 63rd Street, Summit, Illinois, a member of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois during the period 1944 to January, 1955, has furnished reliable information in the past. He held minor policy-making positions in the CP of Illinois during some of this period.

CZARNOWSKI was exhibited a photograph of JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN, and advised that he could not associate this individual with the CP of Illinois during the time of his acquaintanceship with CP members.

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ReBuairtel 6/22/64, Commission's letter 6/18/64, concerning the status of the telephone at the residence of Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY on the morning of 11/24/63.

Attached hereto is a supplementary letterhead memorandum to which is attached a report of interview with CURRY on 7/16/64 in which he states he has now learned his telephone was off the hook.

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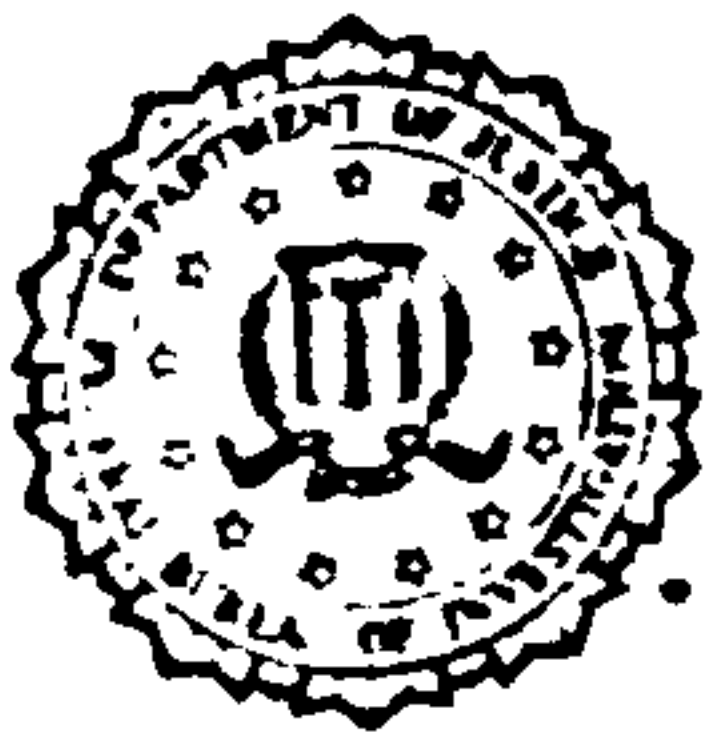
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Date 7/16/641

Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, related he would like to make a correction to his statement which was made June 24, 1964, concerning his telephone at his home on the morning of November 24, 1963, between 5:30 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Chief CURRY related he had previously stated that if his telephone at his home was out of order during the period from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. on November 24, 1963, he was not aware of it. Chief CURRY stated that since he made that statement he has discussed this matter with his wife. Chief CURRY stated his wife has advised him she removed the telephone receiver from the telephone unbeknown to Chief CURRY in order that he might get some sleep. Chief CURRY related that was the reason when his number had been dialed it had reflected a busy signal.

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ReBuairtel, 7/14/64, which transmitted Commission's letter of July 10, 1964, in which it was requested police and/or newspaper photographs of RUBY's apartment and the Carousel Club, Dallas, be obtained.

Enclosed are 10 copies of letterhead memorandum incorporating requested investigation. Note that while Commission letter states "The Dallas Morning News" has photographs, such were not located.

Enclosed are two copies of each of two pictures of RUBY's bedroom and two copies of the front of Carousel Club. Please furnish one of each to Commission with letterhead memorandum.

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July 27, 1964

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The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested, by letter dated July 10, 1964, that police and/or newspaper photographs of Ruby's living quarters and the Carousel Club be obtained, with information as to identities of photographers, times photographs were taken and the condition of the apartment of Ruby.

Attached are the results of the requested investigation.

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Mr. JOHN MAZZIOTTA, Chief Photographer, Photographic Department, "The Dallas Times Herald," made available three copies of each of the following described photographs:

Two 8 x 10 inch glossy photographs of the bedroom of JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment. According to MAZZIOTTA, these photographs were taken by photographer WILLIAM ALLEN between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., November 24, 1963.

One 8 x 10 inch glossy photograph of the front of the Carousel Club. According to MAZZIOTTA, this photograph was taken by photographer WILLIAM BEAL between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., November 24, 1963.

MAZZIOTTA advised both photographers, ALLEN and BEAL, are no longer employed by "The Dallas Times Herald." Upon checking his records, MAZZIOTTA stated there were no other photographs taken of either JACK RUBY's apartment or the Carousel Club by "The Dallas Times Herald."

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JACK KRUEGER, Managing Editor, "The Dallas Morning News," advised to the best of his recollection "The Dallas Morning News" never photographed JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment or the Carousel Club.

KRUEGER indicated should the apartment have been photographed the pictures would have probably appeared in the November 25, 1963, issue of the paper. He reiterated, to the best of his knowledge, no such pictures were ever taken by "The Dallas Morning News."

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TOM DILLARD, Chief Photographer, Photographic Department, "The Dallas Morning News," advised neither he nor any member of his staff has ever photographed JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment or the Carousel Club.

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At "The Dallas Morning News," there were reviewed issues of this newspaper for November 25 through 29, 1963. No pictures appeared of JACK RUBY's Marsala Place apartment or the Carousel Club.

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Mrs. DORIS (CURTIS L.) WARNER (former manager of the Marsala Place Apartments, Dallas, Texas), 914 Joslin, Irving, Texas, was reinterviewed, at which time she furnished the following information:

Mrs. WARNER recalled she heard of the OSWALD slaying sometime before noon on November 24, 1963. She and her husband were almost immediately swamped by newsmen and photographers requesting to see JACK RUBY's apartment. She immediately called the police and let no one in the apartment until three Dallas City Detectives arrived with a search warrant. She estimates the arrival of the detectives at approximately 1:00 PM. She admitted the three detectives and Judge JOE B. BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, to the RUBY apartment. She and Judge BROWN remained in the living area while the three detectives searched through the entire apartment.

No photographs were taken by any member of the searching party and Mrs. WARNER stated she at no time permitted any photographers into the apartment. Upon being shown "The Dallas Times Herald" photograph of the interior of RUBY's bedroom taken on November 24, 1963, Mrs. WARNER stated she could furnish no information concerning what items in this room, if any, were disturbed between the time GEORGE SENATOR left the apartment on November 24, 1963, and the photographers arrived, inasmuch as she did not look into the bedroom on that day and she reiterated she did not permit the entry of any photographers.

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Mrs. ELNORA PITTS, 1316 East Jefferson (Whitehall 2-5461), was reinterviewed, at which time she advised she was a cleaning woman for various apartments in Dallas, Texas. She stated JACK RUBY was one of her customers during his residence at the Marsala Place Apartments in Dallas.

Mrs. PITTS indicated that although she had agreed to clean RUBY's apartment between 2:00 and 2:30 PM, on November 24, 1963, she did not go to RUBY's apartment that day. She stated she heard the news of the OSWALD shooting on the radio around noon on that day; therefore, she did not go to RUBY's apartment as agreed.

In view of the above, Mrs. PITTS related she could furnish no information concerning the physical condition of RUBY's apartment on November 24, 1963.

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Lieutenant J. C. DAY, Crime Scene Search Section, Identification Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised that to the best of his knowledge, and after checking records with negative results, no official police photographs were taken of JACK RUBY's living quarters on November 24, 1963. According to DAY, no police photographs were taken of the Carousel Club.

Lieutenant DAY stated he is in charge of the Crime Scene Search Section and if such photographs existed he would be aware of them.

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Detective GUY F. ROSE, Homicide & Robbery Squad, Dallas, Texas, Police Department, was interviewed at his residence, 714 Hall Street, Seagoville, Texas. He voluntarily furnished the following information:

ROSE recalled he obtained a search warrant from Judge JOE B. BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, at Dallas, on November 24, 1963, to search JACK RUBY's living quarters at the Marsala Place Apartments. ROSE, accompanied by Detectives H. M. MOORE and J. P. ADAMCIK proceeded to RUBY's apartment, where they arrived at approximately 1:00 PM. ROSE stated the owner of the apartment building, name unrecalled, refused to let the detectives enter RUBY's apartment because of an error in the search warrant. He explained RUBY's apartment was No. 207 and the wrong number appeared on the search warrant. He then called Judge BROWN, JR., Justice of the Peace, and Judge BROWN came to the RUBY apartment and corrected the error in the search warrant. A young lady, the resident manager of the apartments, name unrecalled, permitted the three detectives to search the apartment. ROSE estimates they were in the apartment for approximately one hour.

Upon being shown "The Dallas Times Herald" photograph taken of the interior of RUBY's apartment on November 24, 1963, ROSE stated that this is about what the bedroom looked like when he and the other two detectives first entered this room. He said they handled every item in the apartment, but tried to put everything back in exactly the same place they found it. ROSE added neither he nor any of the other detectives took any official police photographs of the apartment and no photographers were permitted to enter the apartment during the search. ROSE stated he and the others left the apartment at about 2:00 PM, at which time the resident manager locked the apartment and the detectives and Judge BROWN departed.

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Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum incorporating a report of re-interview with Mrs. HELMICK.

Since she could name only ROSE (JACKSON), wife of the manager, a waitress named BONNIE and an unnamed cook as having possibly overheard the conversation, it is not believed practical to interview such persons without such fact coming to PAUL's attention. It is further observed PAUL, according to HELMICK, told of the call and the information concerning a gun. Accordingly, it does not appear PAUL made a secret of the fact, if it did occur. As noted in letterhead memorandum, no interview will be conducted with PAUL except on request.

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Attached is a report of the re-interview with Mrs. Wanda Helmick. It will be noted she now states she did not hear Ruby state he had a gun, but rather that Ralph Paul was overheard on November 24, 1963, to state Ruby said something about having a gun. If such is the case, it does not appear Paul made a secret of his conversation and Ruby's alleged remark concerning a gun.

It is not considered feasible to interview persons who Mrs. Helmick speculates may have heard the Ruby-Paul conversation without same coming to the attention of Paul. Interview with Paul in this regard will await a specific request.

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Mrs. DONALD (WANDA) HELMICK, 902 Bagley Street, Apartment No. 3, Dallas, Texas, advised that on Saturday, November 23, 1963, she worked as a waitress at the Bull Pen Drive-In, Arlington, Texas, which is owned by RALPH PAUL. She got off work at about 5:00 PM or 6:00 PM, and called her husband to come and get her. While waiting for her husband, she sat in a booth next to the cash register, where a telephone is located. She now believes that she may have had to wait as long as four or five hours before her husband ever came and picked her up.

At sometime during this period, exact time not recalled, she overheard RALPH PAUL talking to someone over the telephone. She recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say that he had a date with TAMMY TRUE that evening. She also recalled hearing RALPH PAUL say, "JACK, have you gone crazy?", or perhaps, "JACK, have you lost your mind?" Mrs. HELMICK said she did not hear any of the conversation over the telephone, of the party calling PAUL.

On Sunday, November 24, 1963, after JACK RUBY had been arrested for killing LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she overheard RALPH PAUL telling that he had gotten a telephone call the previous evening from JACK RUBY, and JACK was talking constantly and what RUBY said made little sense. PAUL said that RUBY mentioned something about a gun, but PAUL was not able to tell what RUBY meant. She, therefore, concluded that this was the conversation she overheard PAUL receive the evening of November 23, 1963, when she was seated in a booth near the telephone.

Mrs. HELMICK stated she does not recall who was sitting in the booth with her at the time she overheard this call, but it could have been employees known only to her as ROSE, wife of the manager; a waitress named BONNIE, and possibly a tall boy who worked there as a cook. The following day, when she heard PAUL telling about this conversation he had with RUBY, she does not remember who PAUL was talking to, or the names of any other persons who may have heard this conversation. Mrs. HELMICK stated that since November 24, 1963, she has probably told everyone she knows,

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about this conversation of PAUL's that she overheard. She has no other information concerning PAUL's contacts with RUBY on November 22-24, 1963. She has no information indicating that PAUL was trying to hide from the FBI after RUBY shot OSWALD, but does know that employees at the Bull Pen, who answered the telephone, would tell people who called and wanted to talk to PAUL that PAUL was not there, even though these employees would know he was there. She understood PAUL did not want to talk to the many newsman who were trying to phone him, and this was the reason that employees would tell a caller that RALPH PAUL was not there.

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

RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. (Deceased) - VICTIM
CR

Remytel, 7/22/64, relative to Mrs. JAMES M.
(WILMA) TICE, 8406 Lakemont Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are ten copies of letterhead memorandum which Bureau may desire to furnish to the Commission in view of the publicity being given in the press, by radio and television to Mrs. TICE's report of a prowler, an anonymous threatening call, and the fact that she is to appear before a Commission representative in Dallas on July 24, 1964.

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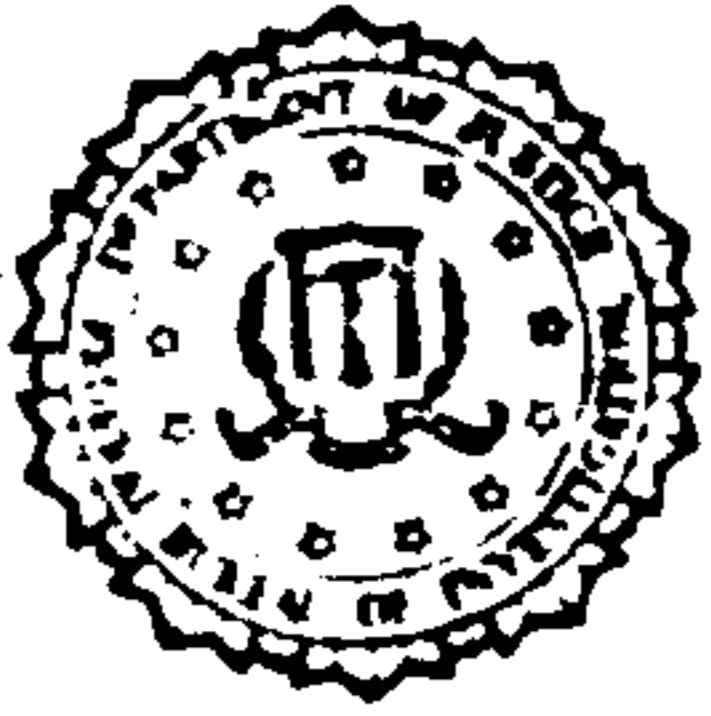
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Mrs. JAMES M. (WILMA) TICE, 8406 Lakemont Drive, was interviewed in the presence of her husband. She advised they have home telephone No. FL 2-2559.

At the outset of the interview, Mrs. TICE advised that at approximately 10:00 a.m., July 22, 1964, she received a telephone call from a man who identified himself as JIM LEHRER of "The Dallas Times Herald." She stated he inquired of her as to what she was going to testify to before the President's Commission. She said she declined to discuss it with him and he informed her he knew she was to testify before the President's Commission and was to appear at 2:30 p.m., on Friday, July 24, 1964. Mrs. TICE said she declined to discuss this matter with LEHRER and terminated the conversation.

Mrs. TICE advised she does not know how JIM LEHRER obtained the information that she was to testify before the President's Commission in Dallas, Texas. She said that on Sunday, July 20, 1964, she received an airmail special delivery registered letter, return receipt requested, from the President's Commission informing that she was to testify before that Commission in Dallas at 2:30 p.m. on July 24, 1964. She said she did not discuss this letter with anyone, not even her husband.

Mrs. TICE advised that around 1:00 or 1:30 a.m., on July 22, 1964, she was awakened by the ringing of the telephone. She said she picked up the telephone to answer it and the caller hung up. Within a minute or so, Mrs. TICE stated the telephone again rang, she picked it up, and again the caller hung up. By this time, Mrs. TICE advised she was wide awake. She said she lighted a cigarette and sat down in the living room. She advised as she was just about finished smoking the cigarette the doorbell rang. She said she went to window and looked out to see who was at the door but saw no one. At this point, Mrs. TICE stated she awakened her niece, EDITH TICE, age 14, who is visiting at her house. Mrs. TICE stated she was very concerned and both she and EDITH went through the house peering out the windows to see if they could locate any prowlers. Mrs. TICE stated she telephoned her husband who was then at work at

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American Airlines, Love Field, Dallas, Texas, to inform him of what had transpired and to seek his advice. She stated her husband came home from work sometime after 2:00 a.m. Mrs. TICE advised she also called the Dallas Police Department and informed she had a prowler around their residence. She said the Dallas Police responded to her call and on inspecting their house discovered a twelve foot two by four homemade ladder wedged against the bottom of the aluminum storm door at the back of the house. She said her husband had made this ladder and it had been stored next to the garage at the rear of the house. She stated the police officers also observed that the spring snap which holds the slatted wooden front screen-storm door secure had been manipulated so that this door could not be opened from the inside without forcing it. She stated police officers also observed that the side gate was open. She stated this gate was closed when she retired for the night.

As set out above, Mrs. TICE advised that on Sunday, July 19, 1964, at about 2:00 p.m., she received the letter from the President's Commission. She said her husband was home at the time and was curious as to why the President's Commission would be corresponding with her. She said she declined to open this letter in the presence of her husband. Mrs. TICE stated her reason for not opening the letter in the presence of her husband was because he "fussed" at her when JACK RUBY's two sisters, EVA GRANT and EILEEN KAMINSKY, visited her on April 30, 1964. Since this time, Mrs. TICE said she has not discussed anything concerning JACK RUBY or the President's Commission with her husband. Mrs. TICE said she had nothing but trouble with her husband after RUBY's two sisters visited her.

Mrs. TICE was questioned as to how she contacted RUBY's sisters or how they knew to contact her. Mrs. TICE declined to answer this question.

Mrs. TICE advised that on Monday afternoon, July 20, 1964, at about 2:00 p.m., she received a telephone call as follows:

Mrs. TICE: "Hello"

Unknown Male Caller: "Mrs. Tice?"

Mrs. TICE: "Hello"

Unknown Male Caller: "It would pay you to keep your mouth shut."

Mrs. TICE said the unknown male caller then hung up. She said he had a distinct, mature, well-modulated voice with no detectable accent. She said the voice was not familiar to her and she has no idea who made the call but believes it was a local call.

Mrs. TICE stated she has no information to support her belief but believes there is a connection between the above anonymous call, the incident of a prowler at her residence in the early morning hours of July 22, 1964, and the fact that she is to appear before the President's Commission on Friday, July 24, 1964.

Mrs. TICE related that about one and one half years ago she had received several anonymous telephone calls. She stated at this time many of her husband's fellow employees were having marital difficulties and their families also received anonymous telephone calls. She stated the calls she received then would usually be from a woman inquiring if her husband were home and when she called him to the telephone the caller would have already hung up. She said she considered these calls nuisance, prank-type calls.

Mrs. TICE reiterated that since April 30, 1964, when her husband "fussed" at her because RUBY's two sisters, EVA GRANT and EILEEN KAMINSKY, visited her at her house, she has not discussed anything with him relating to JACK RUBY or the assassination of President KENNEDY. She advised she had no information to offer at this time, but stated that should she receive any information that would be of assistance in this matter she would contact the interviewing Agent.

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As interviewing Agent was departing the TICE residence, two men who identified themselves as detectives from Captain FRITZ' office, Homicide and Robbery Bureau, Dallas Police Department, entered the TICE residence and informed they were there at the direction of Captain FRITZ to interview Mr. and Mrs. TICE.

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JAMES M. TICE, 8406 Lakemont Drive, telephone No. FL 2-2559, was interviewed in the presence of his wife, Mrs. WILMA TICE. Mr. TICE advised he is employed by American Airlines as a Fleet Service Clerk at Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. TICE advised that sometime after 2:00 a.m., on July 22, 1964, while employed at Love Field he received a telephone call from his wife informing that a prowler had been around their house. Mr. TICE said he returned home. He said when he arrived home he found his wife in an emotional state as she related to him the incident about the prowler or prowlers around their home. He said apparently the prowler or prowlers knew he was at work because "they would not fool around my house, they know better if they know me."

Mr. TICE advised that prior to his arrival home his wife had called the Dallas Police and informed that a prowler had been around their house. He said the police who responded to his wife's call had found a twelve foot homemade two by four ladder wedged against the bottom of the aluminum storm door located at the back of the house. Mr. TICE said he had made the ladder and had previously stored it next to the garage at the rear of the house. Mr. TICE also stated the spring snap which holds the slatted wooden front screen-storm door secure had been manipulated so that the door could not be opened from the inside without forcing it.

Mr. TICE advised that the Dallas Police officers who responded to his wife's call inquired of him if he had any teen-age children. Mr. TICE said he responded negatively to this question. He advised, however, that his niece, EDITH TICE, had been visiting them for about a week. He also stated that he and his wife have three children, ages 7, 8, and 9.

When Mrs. TICE was questioned as to when she was to appear before the President's Commission in Dallas, Texas, she advised she was to appear on Friday, July 24, 1964, at 2:30 p.m., whereupon Mr. TICE stated "That is the first information I have that my wife has to appear before the President's Commission."

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Mr. TICE related that on April 30, 1964, JACK RUBY's two sisters, EVA GRANT and EILEEN KAMINSKY, visited at his house and talked to his wife. He stated he told his wife she had no business talking to those people and that she should not have invited them into their house. He stated he was very annoyed because she had. As a consequence of this, Mr. TICE stated his wife would not discuss with him any information that she might have relating to JACK RUBY or why the President's Commission would want to talk to her. Mr. TICE stated he was at home on Sunday, July 19, 1964, when his wife received the airmail special delivery registered letter, return receipt requested, from the President's Commission. He said his wife would not open it nor would she discuss with him as to what it might contain. He said this annoyed him considerably.

Mr. TICE stated he related the above incident, about his wife receiving a letter from the President's Commission, to his fellow employees at American Airlines.

Mr. TICE advised he is aware his wife received an anonymous telephone call at about 2:00 p.m., on July 20, 1964. He said she informed him that the anonymous male caller had stated to Mrs. TICE that "It would pay you to keep your mouth shut." Mr. TICE stated he has no idea as to who may have made the call or to what the caller was referring but stated it might have something to do with his wife testifying before the President's Commission. He added, however, stating "Hell, nobody tells me anything around here. I guess all I'm supposed to do is chase prowlers and buy groceries." Mr. TICE further stated he is more than a little annoyed with his wife for not discussing the above matters with him.

Mr. TICE stated that about one and one half years ago he received an anonymous telephone call during which the male caller told him not to go to his farm with his little boy because his wife was going to have him killed. He said the caller also said "I will talk to you later at work." Mr. TICE said he did not pay any attention to this call and never learned who made it. He also stated

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Mr. TICE stated he had no information relating to the assassination of President KENNEDY or to the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK RUBY. He stated, however, that should he receive any information that would be of assistance in this matter he would contact the interviewing Agent.

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