

FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNICATIONS

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TO DIRECTOR 44-24016, LAS VEGAS, CLEVELAND, AND  
DALLAS 44-1639

FROM LOS ANGELES 44-895 3P

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH  
VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: DALLAS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO DALLAS AND LOS ANGELES, AUGUST  
NINETEEN LAST.

THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT KENNEDY, BY LETTER TO DIRECTOR, FBI, DATED  
JULY TWENTY THREE LAST, REQUESTED REPORT OF ALL EXISTING LONG  
DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALLS MADE TO TELEPHONES LISTED TO MR.  
HARRY OLSEN AND MRS. HARRY OLSEN PAREN KATHIE KAY COLEMAN  
UNPAREN, FORMERLY OF THREE TWO FIVE NORTH EWING STREET, DALLAS,  
TEXAS, WHO NOW RESIDE AT THREE ONE FIVE OBISPO AVENUE,  
APARTMENT TWELVE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA. THE LETTER POINTED  
OUT MR. AND MRS. OLSEN CURRENTLY CONDUCTS DOCTORS BUSINESS  
BUREAU, ROOM ONE NINE ONE SIX, HARTWELL BUILDING, NINETEEN  
PINE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA, AND REQUESTED THAT

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INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT ALERTING MR. AND MRS. OLSEN.

THE BUREAU FORWARDED COPIES OF ABOVE LETTER TO LOS ANGELES AND REQUESTED THAT OLSEN-S TELEPHONE CALLS COVERING TIME THEY MOVED TO CALIFORNIA TO DATE BE OBTAINED AND THAT RESULTS BE SUBMITTED BY LHM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, TWO ZERO TWO ZERO SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA, ON AUGUST TWELVE LAST, TO SA EDWARD L. OLSEN, DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

HARRY W. OLSEN, THREE ONE FIVE OBISPO, APARTMENT TWELVE, LONG BEACH FOURTEEN, CALIFORNIA, HAS NON PUBLISHED TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUR THREE THREE DASH SIX TWO EIGHT NINE, WHICH WAS INSTALLED APRIL TWENTY LAST. THERE WERE NO TOLL CALLS FROM THIS TELEPHONE SUBSEQUENT TO INSTALLATION EXCEPT TWO CALLS, ONE TO RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AND ANOTHER ON JULY SEVENTEEN LAST, TO LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, TELEPHONE NUMBER SEVEN THREE FIVE DASH NINE ONE ONE ONE, DURATION OF CALL THREE MINUTES, COST EIGHT FIVE CENTS.

THE DOCTORS BUSINESS BUREAU, HARTWELL BUILDING, NINETEEN  
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1-57 PM EDST 8/24/64 URGENT BVW

TO DIRECTOR (44-24015), LOS ANGELES (44-895), AND DALLAS  
(44-1639)

FROM CLEVELAND (44-265)

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

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LAS VEGAS, CLEVELAND,  
AND DALLAS, DATED AUG. TWENTYONE LAST.

NO SUCH TELEPHONE NUMBER AS LA EIGHT DASH SEVEN FOUR FOUR  
FIVE EXISTED IN DEC. SIXTYTHREE OR AT PRESENT TIME IN GREEN  
CAMP, OHIO.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IF NUMBER IS CORRECT.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY CLEVELAND.

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FBI DALLAS

1-26 AM CST URGENT 8-24-64 NCB

TO DIRECTOR 44-24016

FROM DALLAS 44-1639

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

RE BUREAU TELS TO DALLAS AND NEW YORK, AUGUST TWENTY LAST.

AMONG PERSONS REFLECTED PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW BY CHIEF  
JUSTICE EARL WARREN WITH JACK L. RUBY WAS ~~ELMER W. MOORE~~, SPECIAL AGENT,  
U.S. SECRET SERVICE. MOORE IS PRESENTLY ON DETACHED SERVICE FROM U.S.  
SECRET SERVICE WITH THE PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
AND HAD BEEN SINCE ITS BEGINNING ACCORDING TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE OF-  
FICE, DALLAS, TEXAS. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT MOORE MAY BE CONSIDERED  
AS PERSONNEL OF PRESIDENT-S COMMISSION, NO LEAD IS BEING SET FORTH  
TO INTERVIEW HIM UNLESS BUREAU FEELS IT IS DESIRABLE TO HAVE INTERVIEW  
CONDUCTED. IF SO, BUREAU INSTRUCT WFO.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
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*H. V. [Signature]*

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TO SAC, NEWARK (44-443)  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

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

REDLAIRTEL TO NEWARK AUGUST TWENTY TWO LAST. LEADS SET OUT  
IN REFERENCED AIRTEL TO INTERVIEW ROBERT G. STOREY IN CONNECTION  
WITH THIS MATTER MUST BE CONSIDERED AS/EXCEPTION TO CURRENT BUREAU  
INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO CONDUCT ANY INTERVIEWS/AT ATLANTIC CITY DURING  
THE COURSE OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. EVERY EFFORT MUST BE  
MADE TO IMMEDIATELY CONTACT STOREY AND ADVISE HIM OF THE BUREAU'S  
DESIRE TO INTERVIEW HIM AT THE SPECIFIC REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S  
COMMISSION AND IF HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO BE INTERVIEWED WHILE THE  
CONVENTION IS IN PROGRESS, DETERMINE FROM HIM WHERE HE CAN BE  
LOCATED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONVENTION AND MAKE  
APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIM TO BE INTERVIEWED AT THAT TIME  
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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Date: 8/22/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)  
RE: JACK L. RUBY aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM  
CR  
CO:DALLAS

ReButel 8/20/64, one copy of which is herewith enclosed for information of Newark Office.

Mr. ROBERT G. STOREY, Counsel, presently on vacation and whereabouts unknown. Mr. STOREY's office, however, states he will arrive in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Tuesday, 8/25/64, to attend the Democratic National Convention and will be there through Thursday, 8/27/64. Mr. STOREY will then continue his vacation. It is imperative Mr. STOREY be contacted during that period for interview. He will be staying at Haddon Hall in Atlantic City.

LEADS

NEWARK

AT ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY. Contact Mr. ROBERT G. STOREY at Haddon Hall for interview in accordance with Bureau instructions contained in enclosed referenced teletype.

3 - Bureau  
2 - Newark (Enc. 1)  
2 - Dallas  
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Special Agent in Charge

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NOTE:

The Commission on 8/20/64 requested that we conduct an expedite investigation to determine how the transcript of the Commission's interview of Ruby on 6/7/64 got into possession of Dorothy Kilgallen and the "New York - Journal American" for publication on 8/18/64. Robert G. Storey was one of the attorneys present during this interview of Ruby by the President's Commission and must be interviewed without delay. Dallas states that Storey is attending the Democratic Convention from 8/25/64 through 8/27/64 after which he plans to continue on his vacation. Unless he is contacted at the Convention and interviewed or arrangements made for interview, it may be several weeks before the vacation is completed and he can be located for interview.

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August 25, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 11, 1964, regarding Mr. John Paracelsus of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Philadelphia Office dated August 21, 1964, containing the results of our efforts to identify and locate Mr. Paracelsus.

In view of the limited background information on Mr. Paracelsus and the fact that logical efforts to locate him have been negative, no further action is being taken unless advised to the contrary by you.

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)
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Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: Paracelsus sent a letter to Senator Russell (D - Georgia) dated 7-27-64, which was furnished to the Bureau by Commission letter 8-11-64. Paracelsus alleged 4 prominent individuals in the entertainment world possess information concerning the Jack Ruby case. He also mentioned the fact Norman Redlich is on the Commission staff. The Commission requested we locate and interview Paracelsus to determine the nature and extent of his information and no request was made to interview the 4

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prominent individuals. The information supplied by the Commission was extremely limited in that no address for Paracelsus was furnished nor was the transmittal envelope furnished. Philadelphia conducted extensive logical investigation to identify and locate Paracelsus negatively. It is not felt that further investigative effort is warranted and unless specifically advised to the contrary by the Commission, this ends our inquiry.

8-25-64

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

Airtel

To: SAC, Portland (89-21)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
 JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
 MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

Re: Airtel and enclosed letterhead memorandum dated  
 8-21-64, relating to the interview of Curtis LaVerne Craford.

The letterhead memorandum submitted by you is in  
 need of correction. On page 1, paragraph 2, line 1, the  
 name "Tippit" is incorrectly spelled. A revised page 2 should  
 be submitted omitting the property stamp and rewording the  
 first paragraph as follows:

"Craford stated he was employed by Ruby on  
 November 14, 1963, but he is quite certain he was at the  
 Vegas Club on that date. Craford had no recollection of  
 Ruby, Weissman and Tippit meeting at the Carousel Club or  
 elsewhere on 11-14-63, or on any other date."

The information furnished by Craford is partially  
 inconsistent with the known facts developed during this  
 investigation. Bernard Weissman has denied knowing Jack Ruby  
 or Officer J. D. Tippit and he has denied ever being in Ruby's  
 Carousel Club. It is further pointed out that Ruby has  
 admitted knowing one "Tippit" on the Dallas Police Department,  
 but denied knowing the Officer J. D. Tippit who was murdered  
 by Lee Harvey Oswald. Ruby also denies knowing Bernard  
 Weissman. Extensive investigation has been conducted with  
 regard to an allegation that a meeting took place some time  
 prior to the assassination attended by Officer J. D. Tippit,  
 Bernard Weissman and Jack Ruby. However, no reliable informa-  
 tion has ever been developed substantiating this allegation.

4 - Dallas (89-243)  
 1 - 44-21018 (Jack L. Ruby)  
 BDR:las (10)

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Airtel to SAC, Portland  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

In view of the above, it will be necessary that Craford be reinterviewed with regard to the above discrepancies in his statement. In order to facilitate the reinterview, the following pertinent background data is being furnished:

Craford arrived in Dallas in approximately October, 1963, where he worked at the county fair and subsequently was employed by Ruby as a handy man. He is an itinerant by nature and left Ruby's employment on 11-23-63, after a disagreement. Craford has been interviewed on numerous occasions and the Commission has taken a deposition from him. He is not considered reliable, is prone to exaggerate and there is some indication he is enjoying the notoriety.

Weissman arrived in Dallas on 11-4-63, and departed on 11-27-63. He resides in a New York City suburb and was one of several individuals who placed a controversial ad in a Dallas newspaper on 11-22-63, to correspond with President Kennedy's arrival in Dallas. This ad was initiated by members of the John Birch Society. Portland during reinterview of Craford should specifically pin him down on the specific points he has furnished. In your reinterview of Craford, you should insure he is not made aware of the above information, but your interview should be conducted in such a manner to elicit from him the following specific information:

1. Does he believe that the "Tippit" referred to by Ruby was in fact Officer J. P. Tippit who was murdered or is there a possibility Ruby could have been referring to another "Tippit."

2. Approximately how many times does he believe Weissman was at the Carousel Club and specifically what basis does he have for identifying Weissman as being a patron of this club.

3. In what connection did Ruby refer to Weissman.

4. All pertinent details concerning these above statements should be thoroughly gone into. For example, Craford should be asked to describe Weissman. (For your information Weissman is 26, 5' 11", 154 pounds, slender, dark brown hair, brown eyes and fair complexion.)

Airtel to SAC, Portland  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

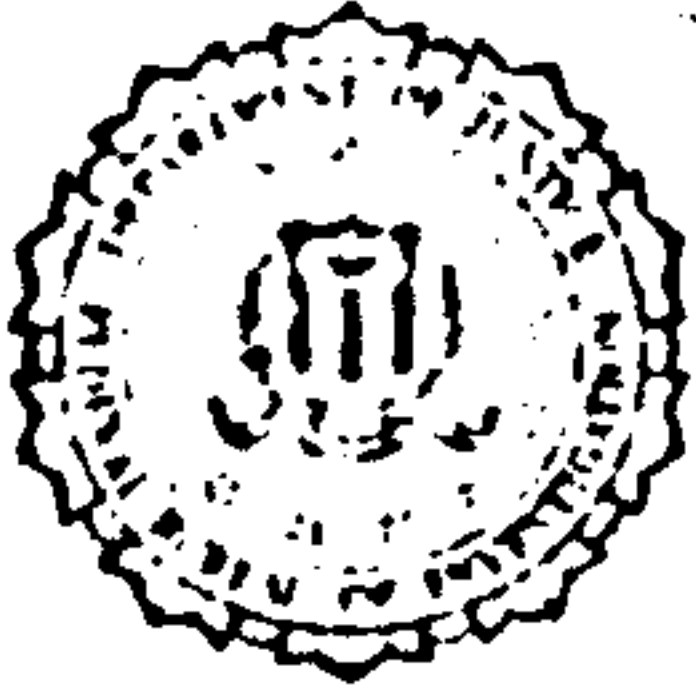
The Bureau cannot stress too strongly the importance of the allegations made by Crafard inasmuch as they have never been received before. You should determine why Crafard did not previously furnish this information.

The above reinterview should be promptly included in an appropriate letterhead memorandum to act as a supplement to your 8-21-64 letterhead memorandum without property stamp for transmittal to the Bureau without need for correction and/or revision. It is absolutely essential that extreme care be taken in the preparation of this document.

This matter must be immediately handled. The Bureau should be promptly advised of any delays encountered as the Commission is endeavoring to wind up its inquiry at an early date. Insure your letterhead memorandum is transmitted by airtel to facilitate its prompt handling at the Bureau.

NOTE: Commission by letter 8-3-64, refers to testimony of Mark Lane before Commission, in which he alleged there was meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, between Edward Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in Dallas newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. It appears the Commission is taking every precaution to preclude possible future criticism. Commission request requires displaying photographs of Weissman and Tippit to 6 individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure neither were seen in the club. Although interviewed on numerous occasions Crafard has never furnished the above information. It is apparent his allegations must be promptly checked out. As the results of this matter are received, the Commission is being advised.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
August 21, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Assassination of President  
John Fitzgerald Kennedy,  
November 22, 1963,  
Dallas, Texas

William D. Crowe, also known as Bill De Mar,  
was interviewed on August 17, 1964 and August 20, 1964,  
at Zalkin's Hotel, Greenfield Park, New York.

He was shown photographs of Bernard Weissman  
and Officer J. D. Tippit and advised that he did not know  
either of these individuals.

Crowe also stated that he had never seen Weissman  
or Tippit in the Carousel Bar in Dallas, Texas, and had  
never seen either one of them in the company of Jack Ruby.

ENCLOSURE





August 25, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

44-24016-

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
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- 1 - Mr. Malley
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- 1 - Mr. Rogge

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 3, 1964, and my letter dated August 13, 1964, concerning the display of photographs of Officer J. D. Tippit and Mr. Bernard Weisman to six individuals having a connection with the Carousel Club.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from our New York Office dated August 21, 1964, containing the results of our interview with Mr. William D. Crowe.

The other investigation requested by you is being closely followed and when the results are received, you will be promptly advised.

- 1 - Dallas (89-43) Enc.
- 1 - New York (89-75)

Sincerely yours,

62-109060

- 1 - 62-109020 (President's Commission)
  - 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald) ① - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)
- RDR:las (14) SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

Enclosures (2)

NOTE FOR SACs, DALLAS AND NEW YORK:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
 11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
 MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

DUPLICATE YELLOW

ReBulet to the Commission dated 8-13-64, a copy of which was furnished to Dallas and New York. Enclosed for Dallas is one copy of an LHM prepared by the New York Office dated 8-21-64, a copy of which was not furnished to you. New York score error for failure to furnish Dallas, the Office of Origin copy of pertinent communications. Insure

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

similar matters properly handled in the future.

Both offices are reminded to press this matter vigorously and insure the Bureau is promptly furnished the results of investigation so the Commission can be notified.

NOTE:

Commission by letter 8-3-64, refers to testimony of Mark Lane before Commission, in which he alleged there was meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, between Bernard Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in Dallas newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. It appears the Commission is taking every precaution to preclude possible future criticism. Commission request requires displaying photographs of Weissman and Tippit to 6 individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure neither were seen in the club. Four offices are engaged in locating these people. Commission was advised by letter 8-18-64, some delay may be encountered. As results are received, Commission is being advised. There are 5 more individuals to be located and interviewed as well as other investigation to be handled before this inquiry is complete. Every effort is being made to expedite this matter.

8/25/64

1 - Mr. Hines

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)  
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From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — 1953

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 August 21, 1964, requesting certain specific investigation relating to the testimony of Mrs. Wanda Yvonne Helmick before the President's Commission.

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

For your information Rosemary Helmick referred to in paragraph 2, page 2, of Commission's letter, has been located and interviewed by the Baltimore Office. It will not be necessary to interview her further.

Enclosures (2)

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NOTE: Wanda Helmick was a waitress who worked for Ralph Paul owner of the Bull Pen Drive-In Restaurant, Dallas, Texas. Paul is a close friend of Rubys. In her testimony before the Commission, Helmick states that she overheard Paul in a telephone conversation with Ruby on the night of 11/23/63 make an exclamation, "Are you crazy?" We previously conducted investigation to verify her testimony but Commission asked that we not interview anyone at the Bull Pen Restaurant who might alert Paul to the investigation. They now request that we interview these employees to determine if they overheard any of the conversation. Rosemary Helmick is a sister-in-law of Wanda whom Wanda states she wrote a letter to concerning the conversation. Rosemary has been interviewed, but does not recall ever receiving such information from Wanda.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

200 Maryland Ave. N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20002  
Telephone 543-1400

EARL WARREN,  
Chairman  
RICHARD B. RUSSELL  
JOHN SHERMAN COOPER  
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JOHN J. MCCLOY  
ALLEN W. DULLES

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AUG 21 1964

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In her deposition before a Commission staff member, Mrs. Wanda Yvonne Helmick stated that on Saturday night, November 23, at about 9:00 p.m. or later, she overheard Ralph Paul receive a telephone call from Jack Ruby in which Paul made a remark about Ruby's possessing a gun and was heard to exclaim "Are you crazy!" According to Mrs. Helmick, Paul repeated the substance of that conversation to various employees of the Bull Pen Drive-In shortly after Ruby shot Oswald. Mrs. Helmick further recalled that Paul may have mentioned that he saw Ruby Saturday night.

The Commission would appreciate your conducting the following investigation:

1. Please interview a woman whose first name is Rose (cashier at the Bull Pen Drive-In on November 23) and Bull Pen waitresses named Toyo (a Japanese girl believed to have an American last name and perhaps living in Grand Prairie, Texas), Bonnie (LNU), Curly (LNU), and Joe (described by Mrs. Helmick as a blond female car hop)
2. In addition to ascertaining from the above persons whether or not they heard the telephone call and conversation related by Mrs. Helmick, please also inquire whether or not Ralph Paul is referred to by any of the employees as Johnnie and if not please determine which employee is Johnnie and interview him concerning the telephone call Mrs. Helmick alleges was received by Ralph Paul.
3. Please also ask the above persons whether or not they saw Bruce Carlin, Little Lynn, or Tamal True at the Bull Pen Drive-In Saturday night, November 23, or the following day.

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4. Please also ascertain from each of the above persons what they remember Paul's response to have been on Sunday morning when he learned that Jack Ruby had shot Lee Oswald.

Mrs. Helmick also claims that she wrote a letter to her sister-in-law, Rosemary Helmick, in which she told the sister-in-law about the statement she gave in her deposition. Rosemary Helmick reportedly has moved from her last known address at 4116 Dartford, Baltimore, Md. Please interview Rosemary Helmick and determine whether or not such a letter was in fact mailed, the contents of the letter, and the approximate date that the letter was received.

Sincerely yours,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

8/24/64

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TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

1 - Mr. Martindale  
1 - Mr. Hines

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA. LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., VICTIM. CR.  
BY LETTER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DATED AUGUST EIGHTEEN  
MRS. SAMUEL D. RUBY, ONE ONE SIX ONE SIX JAMESTOWN ROAD,  
DALLAS, TEXAS, TELEPHONE NUMBER EMERSON EIGHT DASH FIVE ZERO  
EIGHT THREE, HAS ALLEGED THAT HER TELEPHONE IS TAPPED AND THAT  
THE TELEPHONE OF RUBY'S SISTER PAREN EVA GRANT PAREN IN DALLAS  
IS ALSO TAPPED.

ARRANGE WITH TELEPHONE COMPANY TO IMMEDIATELY CHECK LINES  
OF MRS. RUBY AND EVA GRANT AND SUTEL RESULTS TONIGHT.

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For the attention of <u>Mr. Courtney Evans</u>	

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Anythoughts?

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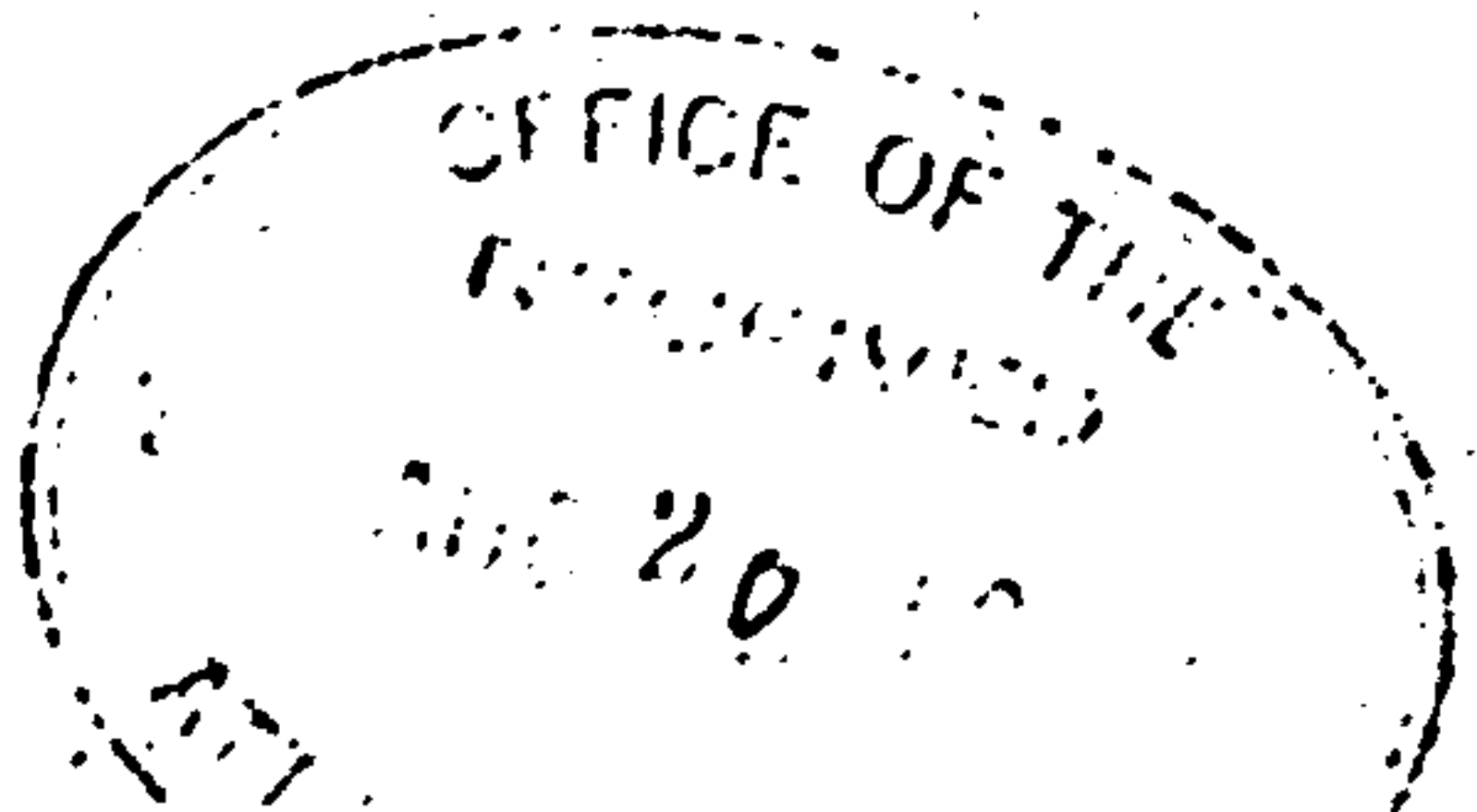
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Mr. Robert F. Kennedy  
United States Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.



Dear Mr. Kennedy;

We are increasingly aware of the fact that our phone is tapped. At the start of this horrible situation, my husband is Jack Ruby's brother, Samuel, we felt that it might be necessary, for our own benefit and protection, also for our country, - and for national security. We did not mind the F. B. I. or other branches of the federal government monitoring our calls and conversations. We have cooperated fully with local and federal law enforcement agencies, and will continue to do so.

*Samuel D. Ruby*

It is very embarrassing when my friends call and tell me intimate, personal things and I know we have a listening audience. For my husband, it intimidates his business calls.

The past nine months have been extremely severe and painful - financially, physically, and mentally, through circumstances over which we had no control. Our financial resources have been completely depleted and it is imperative that my husband get started in some new enterprise. We have four children. He doesn't have a free mind with which to contact prospective business people, by phone, because the clicking, buzzing, and general noise interference disrupts his trend of thought and he cannot dwell fully upon the business matters he is discussing.

There are times when the phone is seemingly quiet, but, subconsciously, we feel the call is being monitored. Laboring under this handicap, it is next to impossible to negotiate with today's competitive business standards.

We cannot carry on long distance calls to our immediate families in a personal, satisfying and comforting way in these trying times. My Mother phones and asks questions about our personal plans and feelings and I cannot feel free to properly express them to her, although doing so would give me great emotional release. It is a nerve - wracking situation as well as an invasion of privacy.

As law abiding, loyal American citizens, we are being unduly harrassed, persecuted, and provoked to the point of asking your aid in this matter. This situation also prevails on the phone belonging to Jack Ruby's sister who lives in Dallas.

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She is: Mrs. Eva Grant  
3200 Rawlins Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75219  
Lakeside 6 - 6258

Our address:  
Samuel D. Ruby  
11616 Jamestown Road  
Dallas, Texas 75230  
Emerson 8 - 5033

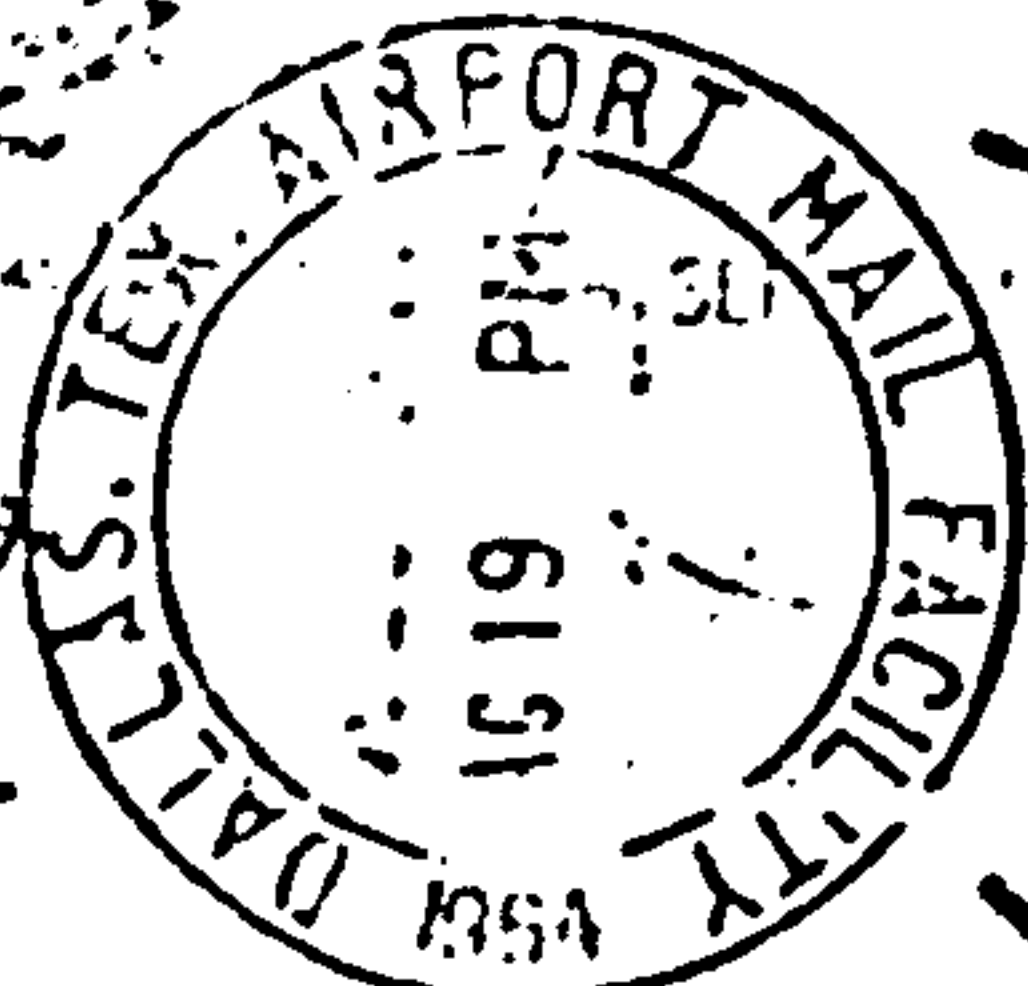
We would appreciate acknowledgement of this letter in order to relieve our anxiety as to whether or not you have received it.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. S. D. Ruby*

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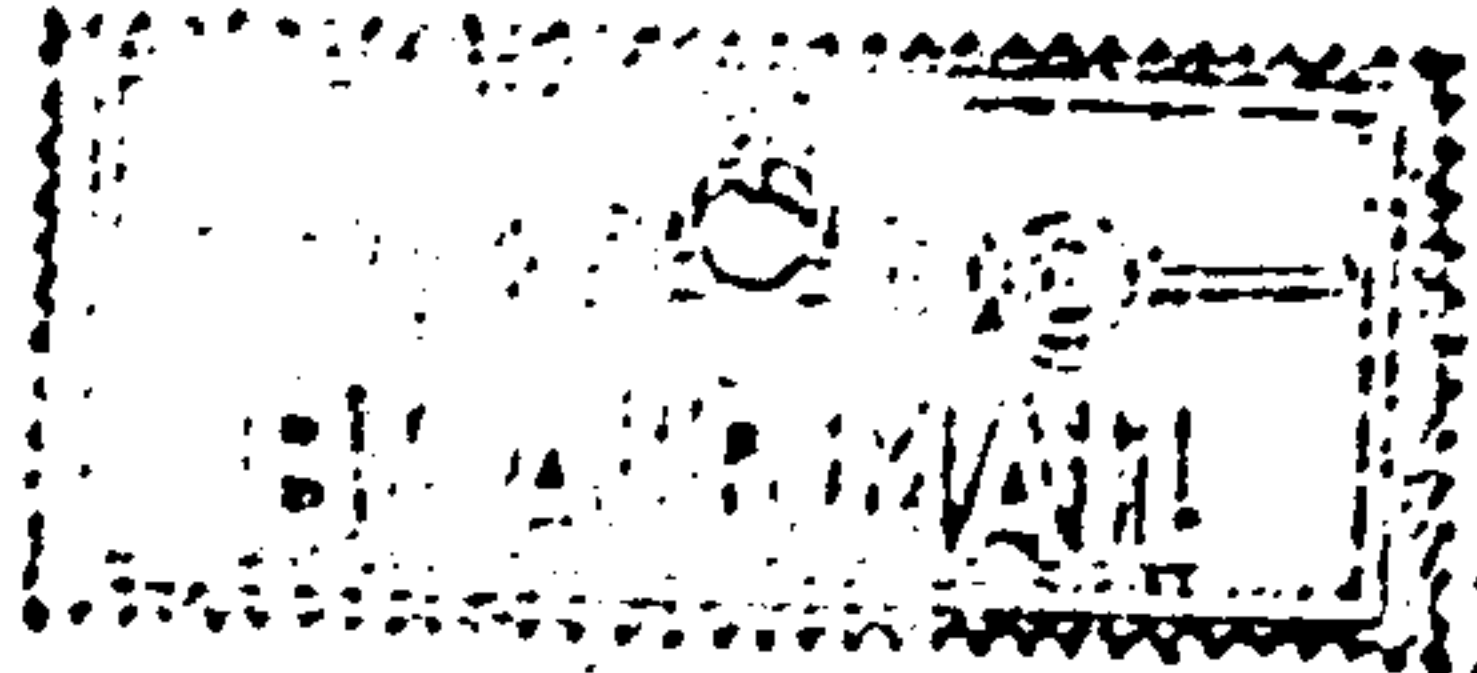
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Mr. Robert F. Kennedy  
U. S. Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

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August 25, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 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:

In reply to your letter of August 13, 1964, requesting examination of certain accounts at the Merchants State Bank, Dallas, Texas, relating to Jack L. Ruby, there are enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated August 19, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, setting forth the desired information.

This concludes the investigation requested in your letter of August 13, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

BY COURIER SERVICE  
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NOTE:

Immediately after Ruby's arrest for the shooting of Oswald, we examined his bank accounts at the Merchants State Bank, Dallas. The Commission by letter 8/13/64 requested that we re-examine these accounts (one in his name, one in the name of the Carousel Club and one in the name of the Vegas Club) to determine what, if any, activity there had been in these accounts since November 24, 1963. All of these accounts are now closed.

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Date: 8/19/64

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Via AIRTEL

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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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*Heiter*

Re Bureau airtel, 8/14/64, transmitting Commission's letter of 8/13/64, requesting examination of accounts at Merchants State Bank, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are ten copies of letterhead memorandum incorporating requested investigation. Information from the Bank's records was made available to SA RAYMOND P. YELCHAK on August 18, 1964, by [redacted] Merchants State Bank, Dallas, Texas.

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Special Agent In Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
August 19, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, in a letter dated August 13, 1964, made reference to previous examination of records of the Merchants State Bank, Dallas, Texas, relating to accounts of the Carousel Club, Vegas Club, and Jack L. Ruby. It was requested re-examination be made to determine any activity in such accounts since dates of previous examinations.

Attached are results of investigation requested.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date August 19, 1964

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On August 18, 1964, the records of the Merchants State Bank, 5217 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, were examined and revealed the following information concerning the following accounts:

JACK RUBY CHECKING ACCOUNT  
NUMBER 77 069

The balance of this account brought forward as of July 15, 1964, was \$36.78 and the account was closed on July 17, 1964, with a zero balance on a check drawn on the Merchants State Bank, in the amount of \$35.78, dated July 17, 1964, made payable to EVA L. GRANT, signed JACK RUBY and EVA L. GRANT on the face of the check and endorsed EVA L. GRANT on the back of the check. The one dollar difference between the account balance and the check drawn to close the account was a one dollar service charge made by the bank.

VEGAS CLUB CHECKING ACCOUNT  
NUMBER 18 106 (CARE OF JACK RUBY)

This account reflects a balance brought forward as of October 31, 1963, of \$134.44. The following activity was noted:

<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
\$50.00		11/6/63	1	\$84.44
25.00		11/8/63	2	59.44
	\$200.00	11/11/63	2	259.44

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8/18/64 at Dallas, Texas

Special Agent RAYMOND P. YELCHAK /jtf

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Date dictated 8/18/64



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<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
\$11.65		11/12/63	3	\$247.79
25.00		11/20/63	4	222.79
12.82		11/22/63	5	210.57
50.00		11/25/63	6	159.97

The balance brought forward as of November 29, 1963, was \$159.97.

The following activity was noted:

<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
\$35.23		12/2/63	1	\$124.74
35.23 (error correction)		12/2/63		159.97
.67 (service charge)		12/5/63		159.30
.67 (error correction)		12/5/63		159.97
35.23 and 93.70		12/13/63	2	31.04

The balance brought forward as of December 31, 1963, was \$31.04.

The following activity was noted:

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<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
\$ .67 (service charge)		1/3/64		\$30.37
15.50		1/8/64	1	14.87
3.89		1/14/64	2	10.98
10.98		1/28/64	3	.00

This account was closed on a zero balance on a check drawn on the Merchants State Bank, made payable to the Vegas Club in the amount of \$10.98, dated January 27, 1964, signed EVA L. GRANT on the front, and endorsed EVA L. GRANT on the back.

CAROUSEL CHECKING ACCOUNT  
NUMBER 08 236 3

This account reflects a balance brought forward as of October 31, 1963, of \$203.43.

The following activity was noted:

<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
	\$33.22	11/11/63		\$236.65
	10.00	11/19/63		246.65
\$15.00		11/20/63	1	231.65
31.87		11/22/63	2	199.78

The balance brought forward as of November 29, 1963, was \$199.78.

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The following activity was noted:

<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
\$86.24		12/3/63	1	\$113.54
	\$ 9.90	12/11/63	1	123.44
9.90		12/13/63	2	113.54
	130.60	12/16/63	2	244.14
87.50		12/19/63	3	156.64
	20.00	12/31/63	3	176.64

The balance brought forward as of December 31, 1963,  
was \$176.64.

The following activity was noted:

<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
\$20.00		1/6/64	1	\$156.64
	\$20.00	1/6/64	1	176.64
.54 (service charge)		1/7/64	1	176.10
20.00		1/13/64	2	156.10
	47.00	1/14/64	2	203.10
	20.00	1/24/64	2	223.10
	20.00	1/29/64	2	243.10

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The balance brought forward as of January 31, 1964, was \$243.10.

The following activity was noted:

<u>CHECKS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF CHECKS PAID</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
	\$50.00	2/5/64		\$293.10
\$22.00 and 55.00		2/11/64	2	216.10
	13.88	2/20/64	2	229.98

The balance brought forward on February 28, 1964, was \$229.98, and this account was closed on March 6, 1964, with a zero balance on a check drawn on the Merchants State Bank, dated March 6, 1964, in the amount of \$229.98, made payable to EVA L. GRANT and signed on the front "Carousel by Eva L. Grant" and endorsed on the back Eva L. Grant.

The above information is confidential and will be produced only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to Mr. V. P. SCHUMACHER, President, Merchants State Bank, 5217 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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August 26, 1964  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. McGowan  
1 - Mr. Hines

There is being returned herewith the letter to you from Mrs. Samuel D. Ruby dated August 18, 1964, which was furnished to this Bureau by your office on August 22, 1964. The FBI has never at any time placed or caused to be placed a monitoring device or so-called "wire tap" on the telephone line of Samuel D. Ruby or Mrs. Eva Grant, the brother and sister of Jack L. Ruby, nor have we placed or caused to be placed any such device on the telephone lines of any other members of Jack L. Ruby's family.

It is suggested that you may wish to advise Mrs. Samuel D. Ruby that the FBI has never at any time monitored any calls or conversations of Samuel D. Ruby or any other members of the Ruby family and that she may desire to contact the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and have them check her lines to determine if a monitoring device is attached thereto. I am sure the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company would be willing to perform this service for her.

For your information, a complete check of the telephone lines of Samuel D. Ruby and Mrs. Eva Grant was conducted by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on August 25, 1964, and no evidence was located to indicate that any monitoring device has ever been used on either of the telephone lines.

Inasmuch as the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy has an interest in Jack L. Ruby, I am taking the liberty of forwarding to the President's Commission for its information a copy of Mrs. Samuel D. Ruby's communication and a copy of this letter.

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The Attorney General

No further action will be taken by this Bureau concerning the complaint of Mrs. Ruby in the absence of a specific request from the Department of Justice or the President's Commission.

Enclosure

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

1 - The President's Commission (*Sent under separate cover*)

NOTE:

Mrs. Samuel D. Ruby, who is the wife of Ruby's brother Samuel, in a letter to the Attorney General dated August 18, 1964, stated that she and her husband had become increasingly aware that their telephone was tapped. She said she did not mind the FBI or other branches of the Federal Government monitoring their calls but laboring under this handicap it was harmful to her husband's business and creating a nerve-racking situation and an invasion of privacy. The aid of the Attorney General was requested. She also stated that Ruby's sister, Eva Grant's, phone was also tapped. The Bureau has never at any time maintained a telephone tap on Ruby, any of his relatives or anyone else in connection with the Ruby investigation or otherwise. At our request the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company checked the lines of Samuel Ruby and Eva Grant on 8/25/64 and stated that there was no evidence to indicate that there had ever been a tap on either of these lines. In view of the interest of the President's Commission in Jack Ruby, a copy of Mrs. Ruby's letter along with our reply is being furnished to the President's Commission.

August 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In view of your interest in Jack L. Ruby, I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of a letter to the Attorney General from Jack Ruby's sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel D. Ruby, dated August 18, 1964, along with a copy of our letter to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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 J. Edgar Hoover

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August 26, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Hines

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

*Jack Ruby*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of August 5, 1964, advising you that investigation was continuing to locate certain recordings and documents relating to the Dallas crime investigation from 1943 to 1948.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a memorandum dated August 19, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, and two copies of a memorandum dated August 24, 1964, at Washington, D. C., setting forth the results of this investigation.

For your information, Mr. Alphonse F. Calabrese of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations advised that a copy of the transcript mentioned in the enclosed memorandum of August 24, 1964, may be obtained by letter directed to Mr. Jerome Alderman, General Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

This concludes the investigations conducted in your letter of June 4, 1964, concerning the conflicting statements of former Dallas County Sheriff ~~Steve Guthrie~~ and Dallas Police Lieutenant George Butler as to the reason Jack Ruby moved from Chicago to Dallas.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

The President's Commission by letter 6/5/64 advised that former Sheriff Steve Guthrie of Dallas and Lt. Butler of Dallas PD had made conflicting statements as to why Ruby left Chicago to come to Dallas. Guthrie and Butler conducted an investigation of crime conditions in Dallas in 1947 and 1948 and Guthrie indicated that Ruby was connected with the gambling element and came to Dallas to operate a gambling establishment for a syndicate. Commission requested that we locate and review some recordings allegedly made during the investigation to determine if Ruby's name was ever mentioned or indexed in connection with the investigation. Extensive investigation has been conducted to locate the desired material and the Commission was advised of progress by letters of July 16 and August 5. We reviewed the recordings and transcripts of the recordings made by the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations but Ruby's name was not mentioned.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 44-24,016

FROM DALLAS 44-1639. P.

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

RE BUREAU TEL. TO DALLAS AUGUST TWENTYFOUR SIXTYFOUR.

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EVA GRANT, DALLAS IS LA SIX SIX

TWO FIVE EIGHT.

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BELL TELEPHONE CO., DALLAS, ADVISED THAT TO MAKE COMPLETE CHECK OF BOTH TELEPHONES RE ALLEGATIONS THAT THEY ARE "TAPPED"

WOULD REQUIRE CHECK OF FRAME ROOMS, MULTIPLES, VACUUM TESTS AT THE TWO DIFFERENT EXCHANGES AS WELL AS HAVING TELEPHONE COMPANY PERSONNEL CHECK LINES AT THE TWO RESIDENCES.

ADVISED THAT PERSONNEL NEEDED FOR THIS WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL SEVEN A.M., AUGUST TWENTYFIVE NEXT AT WHICH TIME ABOVE COMPLETE CHECKS WILL BE MADE RE ALLEGATION.

[REDACTED] WILL ADVISE DALLAS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION OF TELEPHONE COMPANY CHECK AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED BY TELETYPE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)  
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.  
(Deceased) - VICTIM  
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ReBuairtel 6/5/64 which transmitted Commission's letter of 6/5/64, which in part concerned allegations of former Dallas County Sheriff STEVE GUTHRIE and the existence of phonographic recordings made in connection with the Dallas Crime Investigation, 1946 - 1948.

Dallas airtels 7/10/64 and 8/19/64 and San Antonio airtel, 7/29/64, have concerned this matter.

See Washington Field airtel 8/18/64 which advised of check of records of the McClellan Committee.

Enclosed are ten copies of letterhead memorandum incorporating results of the check by Washington Field.

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*C. S. VUCHY*

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Dallas, Texas  
August 24, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated June 4, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested investigation to determine the existence of phonographic records and papers which former Dallas County Sheriff Steve Guthrie claimed were made in connection with the Dallas Crime Investigation, 1946-1948; and if they do exist, how they are now maintained, how extensive they are, and whether or not they are indexed to show any mention of Jack L. Ruby.

Attached are the results of a check of records of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (McClellan Committee).

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On August 17, 1964, Mr. ALPHONSE F. CALABRESE, Assistant Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., made available to Special Agent RICHARD W. KAISER for examination, the following records of that committee:

A forty-eight page transcript of twenty-two phonographic recordings obtained by the committee from Lieutenant GEORGE BUTLER, Dallas Police Department. BUTLER, undercover for the Dallas Police Department, recorded conversations in connection with the Dallas Crime Investigation from 1946 to 1948. The original recordings were returned to Lieutenant BUTLER.

The above transcript notes that the first seven recordings were not transcribed in detail, inasmuch as they were not considered pertinent to the matter in question.

The detailed transcript concerned two specific meetings.

1. Meeting between PAUL JONES; STEVE GUTHRIE, Sheriff-elect; and GEORGE BUTLER, Dallas Police Department, on Friday night, 8:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., November 1, 1946, at the home of STEVE GUTHRIE.
2. Meeting between PAUL JONES; JACK KNAPP; PAT MANNING; Sheriff-elect STEVE GUTHRIE, Dallas County; and Detective GEORGE BUTLER, Dallas Police Department, held at the home of STEVE GUTHRIE, Dallas, Texas, on November 7, 1946.

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Examination of this material contains no mention of JACK RUBY, nor do the indices of this subcommittee contain any reference to RUBY.

A copy of the above transcript may be obtained by directing a letter through appropriate channels to Mr. JEROME ADLERMAN, General Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Washington, D. C.

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letter of 8/11/64 requesting reinterview with ROBERT L.  
NORTON, Togo Club, Dallas, Texas.

Enclosed are ten copies of letterhead memorandum  
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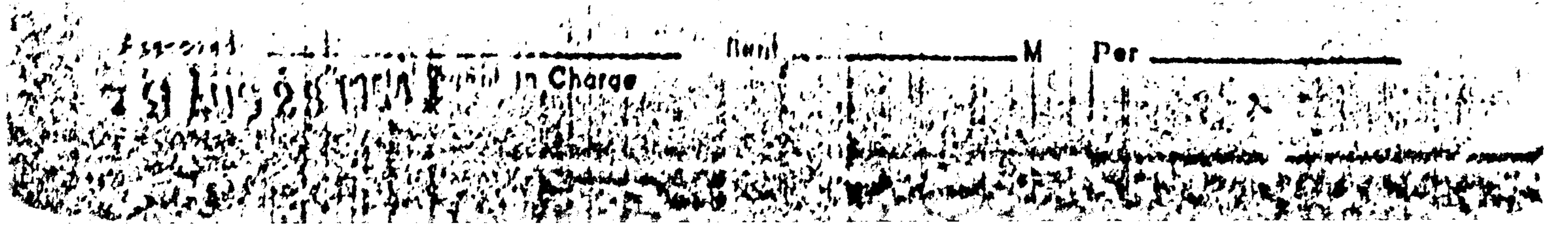
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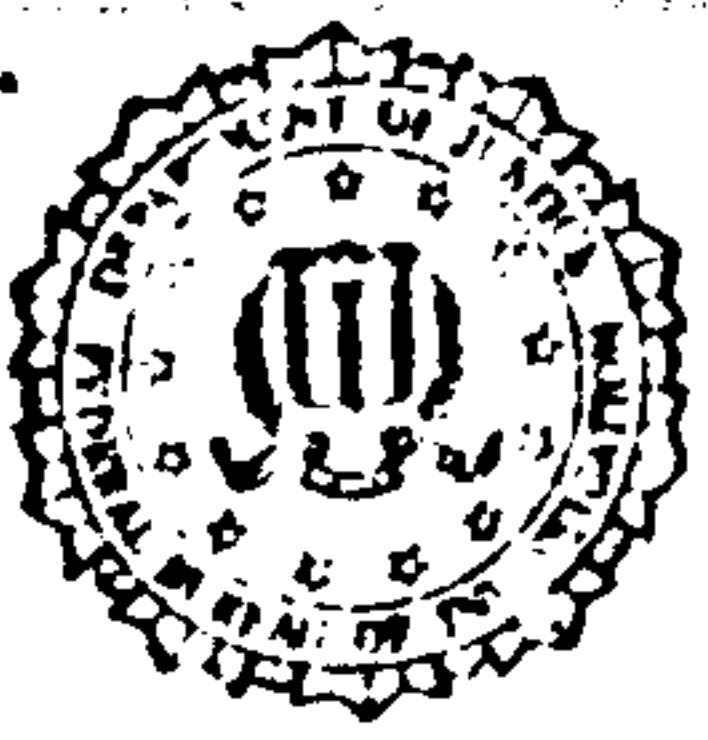
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Dallas, Texas  
August 24, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated August 11, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested Robert L. Norton, operator of the Pogo Club, Dallas, Texas, be reinterviewed concerning the visit of Jack L. Ruby to the club on the night of November 23, 1963, as to whether or not he gave \$25.00 in cash to Ruby that night.

Attached hereto are the results of investigation requested.

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ROBERT L. NORTON, 3414 Manana Street, Dallas, Texas, owner of the Pago Pago Club (formerly known as the Pago Club), 2822 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, was interviewed at his place of residence.

NORTON stated that on Saturday night, November 23, 1963, he had given \$50.00 in cash to JACK L. RUBY at the Pago Club prior to RUBY leaving the club that night.

Concerning this \$50.00, NORTON gave the following explanation regarding his giving RUBY this money:

NORTON stated that some months earlier in 1963, approximately fifteen owners of different commercial night clubs in the Dallas area had formed a group known as the "Dallas Association of Clubs and Lounges" with the purpose of accumulating a small treasury to enable the owners to have a fund to conduct credit checks, locate bad check passers, and, in general to perform different acts to improve the operations of the clubs and lounges and create a better impression of the club owners in the minds of the local citizens.

NORTON stated that he was elected the first President of this group, which did not have any office space as such.

While the organization had good intentions at first, the few members lost interest and the group decided to fold. However, during the short time the association was in existence, it had accumulated around \$400.00 in its treasury.

on 8/21/64 at Dallas, Texas File # DL 44-1639

by Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT /jtf Date dictated 8/21/64