

Date August 27, 1964

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Mr. ROBERT G. STOREY, home address 2525 Turtle Creek Drive, Dallas, Texas, currently attending the Democratic National Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey, advised that subsequent to the shooting and demise of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, Texas Governor JOHN H. CONNOLLY appointed a State Court of Inquiry of which he was a member. The other participants were WIGGONET CARR, the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and LEON JAWORSKI, a Houston, Texas, attorney. The purpose of the Court of Inquiry was to conduct an investigation relative to the death of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and to submit a report on the findings to the Governor.

On June 7, 1964, Mr. STOREY was one of several persons who participated in interviewing JACK L. RUBY in the County Jail, Dallas, Texas. Mr. STOREY stated he was in personal contact with Mr. RUBY for a period of approximately two hours on that date.

Mr. STOREY advised that he does not know DOROTHY KILGALLEN personally. She was in attendance at the JACK L. RUBY trial in Dallas, Texas, representing a New York newspaper, "The New York Journal American".

Mr. STOREY stated he has never met nor been in the company of DOROTHY KILGALLEN and does not know how she came into possession of testimony given by RUBY before the President's Commission.

On 8/26/64 at Radcon Hall Hotel 113A Atlantic City, New Jersey File # Newark 44-443 by SA HOWARD J. WILSON and SA WALTER J. ELAUGHTER / raz Date dictated 3/27/64

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On August 6, 1964, JOSEPH GRAHAM, Apartment 117, 7214 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas, advised that a friend of his, one LARRY BUCHANAN, a motion picture producer in Dallas, had recently advised him that a friend of his (BUCHANAN's), one RALPH JOHNSON, a free-lance motion picture cameraman, previously employed by Jamieson Film Company, Dallas, had made the statement that he, JOHNSON, had personally seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the Carousel Club while JOHNSON was making portions of a motion picture in that club.

GRAHAM noted that JOHNSON is a very serious-minded person and if he had made the aforementioned statement attributed to him, it might possibly be true.

Date August 20, 19641

RALPH KENDALL JOHNSON, Apartment A, 3705 Travis Street, Dallas, Texas, was interviewed at his residence.

Mr. JOHNSON advised that he is a free-lance motion picture cameraman and had previously worked for the Jamieson Film Company in Dallas. He stated that he does not recall ever having seen LEE HARVEY OSWALD in person in the past at any place in the Dallas area including the Carousel Club.

JOHNSON added that if someone thought that he, JOHNSON, had seen or had made the statement that he had seen OSWALD at the Carousel Club, such a person had misunderstood him.

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on 8/18/64 at Dallas, TexasFile # DL 44-1639by Special Agent RICHARD J. BURNETT /jtfDate dictated 8/19/64

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Date August 11, 1964

JOHN FRANKLIN ELROD, an inmate of the Shelby County, Tennessee, Jail, as of August 11, 1964, furnished the following information:

ELROD currently lives at Memphis, Tennessee, and has been staying at the Harbor House, Memphis, prior to the time of his arrest for which he was placed in jail on August 11, 1964. The Harbor House, 1369 Court Avenue, Memphis, is a home for alcoholics, and ELROD stated that he, himself, is an alcoholic.

ELROD had come to the Shelby County Sheriff's Office during the early morning hours of August 11, 1964, after having consumed some beer and vodka. He was at that time in possession of a sawed-off 12 gauge shotgun which had a pistol grip. He stated that he had begun to think of the possibilities of killing his wife from whom he is now separated. Inasmuch as he had the sawed-off shotgun and the desire to kill her was known to him, he decided he should come to the Sheriff's Office and talk, which he did.

He further advised that he had been somewhat troubled by events which occurred immediately following the assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY at Dallas, Texas, on November 11, 1963.

Shortly after the assassination of the President, ELROD, who had been about two and one half miles from the scene of the assassination at Lemon and Oaklawn Streets in Dallas, was arrested by the Dallas Police Department and placed in the City Jail. His arrest had nothing to do with the assassination of the President, and he knew nothing concerning the assassination of the President. At the City Jail in Dallas, he was placed in Cell 10 on the fifth floor, and at that time his cellmate was a man whose identity he could not recall. An individual, whose face was smashed up, was brought into the hallway of the jail where ELROD and his cellmate could observe him. At that time the unknown cellmate made some mention that he had known this man with the injured face as a result of meeting him at a motel. The cellmate stated that five men had met at a motel, and they had been advanced some money under some type contract. One of these men was reported to have

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On 8/11/64 at Memphis, Tennessee File # DI 44-1639
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by SA FRANCIS B. COLE and
SA NORMAN L. CASEY/lh

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received \$5,000. The man with the injured face had received some money, and he was reported to have been driving a Thunderbird automobile with a large quantity of guns contained therein. ELROD advised he was confined in the Dallas City Jail for a period of 72 hours, and he was confused at this time concerning the events which occurred. He stated he could not recall whether JACK RUBY's name had been mentioned prior to the time of the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but that this cellmate at some time had told him that one of the men who had been at the motel referred to above, name and location unknown, had been JACK RUBY. This was all the information which ELROD could recall.

He stated that on several occasions he has had difficulty remembering due to his extreme use of alcohol. He knew nothing concerning the assassination of the President, the involvement of JACK RUBY in the killing of HARVEY LEE OSWALD, or of any information concerning the possibility of the receipt of money by JACK RUBY, except the hearsay information he had received from his unknown cellmate.

ELROD is described as follows:

Race	white
Sex	male
Date of birth	November 12, 1932
Place of birth	Bassett, Arkansas
Height	5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	180 lbs.
Complexion	medium
Occupation	cook
Wife	JACKIE PAT ELROD nee Richards, 2816 Morris, Dallas, Texas
Father	HOBSON ELROD, Bassett, Arkansas
Scars and marks	one and one-half inch cut scar on forehead; little finger, left hand, off at first joint; left arm is undersized.

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The identification record of JOHN FRANKLIN ELROD, FBI number [REDACTED] dated August 12, 1964, which follows, does not reflect incarceration of ELROD in the Dallas City Jail as claimed:

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME & NO.	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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September 9, 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:

Enclosed herewith for your information and assistance are two copies of the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated September 2, 1964.

A copy of this report has also been furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

BY COURIER SVC.
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NOTE: Investigation in attached report was conducted in response to numerous specific requests of the President's Commission and the information has previously been forwarded to the Commission by letter as the specific request was completed. It is now being furnished in report form and a copy of the report is being furnished to the Criminal Division of the Department. This report has been reviewed by Mr. Belmont, Mr. Malley and an appropriate supervisor of the Civil Rights Section.

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FBI DALLAS

7:48 AM CST URGENT 9-7-64 PS

TO - DIRECTOR (44-24016)

FROM - DALLAS (44-1639) 1P

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

REBUREAU AIRTEL SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST ENCLOSING COMMISSION LETTER OF SEPTEMBER THREE IN WHICH COMMISSION FURNISHED SIX PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE DISPLAYED TO SPECIFIED INDIVIDUALS. COMMISSION ALSO REQUESTED ON PAGE TWO THEIR LETTER THAT A PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE OSWALD LOOKING IN DIRECTION JACK RUBY PRINTED ON PAGE QUOTE A DASH TWO FIVE QUOTE OF DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF NOVEMBER TWO FIVE, ONE NINE SIX THREE, BE OBTAINED AND FURNISHED TO COMMISSION.

BUREAU ADVISE COMMISSION THAT SECTIONS OF DALLAS MORNING NEWS ARE NUMBERED ONE, TWO, THREE, ETC. WHILE SECTIONS OF DALLAS TIMES HERALD ARE NUMBERED A, B, C, ETC.

REVIEW OF DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF NOVEMBER TWO FIVE LAST DOES NOT DISCLOSE PAGE OR PHOTOGRAPH REFERRED TO BY COMMISSION. HOWEVER PAGE QUOTE A DASH TWO FIVE QUOTE OF NOVEMBER TWO FIVE ISSUE OF DALLAS TIMES HERALD DOES CONTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD IN UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER OF PAGE BEING LED BY TWO INDIVIDUALS IN DALLAS POLICE STATION.

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BUREAU IMMEDIATELY CONTACT COMMISSION AND ADVISE DALLAS OF THEIR DESIRES INSTANT MATTER.

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cc: Ruyge. Also to Dallas 9/10/64 [unclear]

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TO SAC DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) — 1997

JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA DASH VICTIM. CR.
REURTEL SEPTEMBER SEVEN SIXTYFOUR.

OBTAIN COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH APPEARING PAGE QUOTE A DASH
TWENTY-FIVE QUOTE OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-FIVE ISSUE OF DALLAS
TIMES HERALD AND SUBMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMISSION'S REQUEST.

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NOTE: The Commission by letter 9/3/64 asked that we obtain a photograph of Jack Ruby which appeared in the Dallas Morning News, page A-25 of November 25, 1963, issue. Dallas advised that there was no such photograph appearing in a section A-25 of Dallas Morning News but that such a picture appeared under that date on Page A-25 of Dallas Times Herald. Mr. Eurt Griffin of the President's Commission 9/8/64 states Times Herald photograph is the one desired.

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TO SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

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

REURAIRTEL SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST CONCERNING COMMISSION'S
 REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION RE LEAK OF TRANSCRIPT OF COMMISSION'S
 INTERVIEW OF RUBY ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY FOUR. IMMEDIATELY
 INTERVIEW MISS ODELL OLIVER FOR FULL DETAILS RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF
 HANDLING OF NOTES AND TRANSCRIPT OF RUBY'S INTERVIEW AND ANY
 KNOWLEDGE SHE MAY HAVE RE HOW IT CAME INTO POSSESSION OF
 DOROTHY KILGALLEN AND QUOTE THE NEW YORK JOURNAL DASH AMERICAN
 UNQUOTE. SUBMIT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
 TODAY.

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NOTE:

The Commission has requested investigation to determine how the transcript of Commission's interview with Ruby on 6/7/64 came into possession of Dorothy Kilgallen and "The New York Journal - American." Helen Laidrich, court reporter who recorded the interview, stated that Odell Oliver, another court reporter who has done work for the Commission in Dallas, assisted her in proof-reading her notes. We have previously interviewed Oliver in connection with the leak of information re Ruby's polygraph examination on 7/18/64. Oliver is the court reporter who recorded that examination.

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FBI DALLAS

1224 PM CST URGENT 9-8-64 NSP

TO DIRECTOR, (44-24016) AND NEW YORK
FROM DALLAS (44-1639)

JACK L. RUBY AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD AKA - DECEASED -

VICTIM. CR. OO: DALLAS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL SEPTEMBER FOUR LAST TO DALLAS AND NEW YORK ENCLOSING PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION LETTER SEPTEMBER THREE LAST, REQUESTING DISPLAY SIX PHOTOGRAPHS TO DESIGNATED PERSONS, PLUS ON PAGE TWO REQUEST FOR GLOSSY PHOTOS OF OSWALD APPEARING PAGE "A - TWO FIVE," NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE ISSUE OF DALLAS MORNING NEWS.

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU SEPTEMBER SEVEN LAST ADVISING SUCH SECTION, PAGE AND PHOTO DO NOT APPEAR REFERENCED DALLAS MORNING NEWS EDITION. HOWEVER ON NOTED PAGE NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY THREE ISSUE DALLAS TIMES HERALD, SUCH TYPE PHOTO APPEARS. IN ANTICIPATION OF COMMISSION'S REQUEST RE OBTAINING LATTER PHOTO, EFFORTS CONDUCTED DALLAS TODAY TO OBTAIN THIS PHOTOGRAPH. INQUIRY REVEALED PHOTO IS UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPH. UPI, DALLAS, SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT CONTACTED UPI, DAILY NEWS BUILDING, NYC, MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
END PI

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FOR FURNISHING COPIES OF PHOTO AND SAME WILL BE READY FOR
FBI, NYC LATE TUESDAY INSTANT.

NEW YORK OFFICE CONTACT JOE LUPPINO, DAILY NEWS BUILDING
UPI, NEW YORK CITY, WHO WILL HAVE PHOTOS READY FOR NEW YORK
AGENT. NEW YORK SUBMIT SAME TO BUREAU PER REFERENCED
COMMISSION'S REQUEST.

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