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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM
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Re Bureau airtel to WFO 9/14/64 and WFO airtel to Bureau 9/17/64, copies of which are enclosed for the Houston Office.

Attention of Houston Office is directed to instructions in referenced Bureau airtel and to Pages 2, 3, and 7, of referenced WFO airtel, relative to reinterview of JOE H. TONAHILL, attorney, Jasper, Texas. Jasper is within the Houston Division.

Mr. TONAHILL was determined, through telephone call to his residence at Jasper, Texas, to be at the Marriott Motel, Dallas. He was located on the morning of 9/22/64 and advised of the desirability for interview. He stated he was in Dallas on business, would return to Jasper later on 9/22/64, and would be tied up in Federal Court at Beaumont, Texas, until Friday, 9/25/64. He requested that Agents contact him at Jasper on Friday next. Mr. TONAHILL stated he would be very agreeable to making his copy of the

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transcript of RUBY's testimony available for transmittal by Houston to the FBI Laboratory. He stated the transcript is in a safe in his office at Jasper; otherwise, he would be willing to instruct his secretary by telephone to transmit the document directly to the FBI Laboratory.

Bureau teletype 9/21/64 approved reinterview of TONAHILL.

LEADS:

HOUSTON

AT JASPER, TEXAS

Interview TONAHILL, without fail, on Friday 9/25/64, obtain and transmit by Registered Mail to the FBI Laboratory his copy of the pertinent transcript. Submit letterhead memorandum bearing RUBY caption, 10 copies to Bureau, one to Dallas, one to WFO, immediately.

September 24, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

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

Jacks Ruby

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 21, 1964.

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

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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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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Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 9/21/64

FROM : A. Rosen

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

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

PURPOSE:

To advise status of investigation requested by the President's Commission letter September 10, 1964, for Commission members and staff and Sol A. Dann and Melvin Belli, former Ruby attorneys, to be interviewed regarding leak of Oswald's diary, Ruby's polygraph examination and Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren and the Commission.

BACKGROUND:

We have previously conducted extensive investigation regarding the three leaks with exception of investigation within the Commission itself. Results were furnished to the Commission with the advice that investigation at Commission itself would not be conducted in the absence of a specific request. The Commission has now requested investigation within the Commission regarding the three leaks by letter dated September 10, 1964. Washington Field Office (WFO) was instructed to conduct requested inquiries.

WFO has advised investigation to date discloses a complete lack of organization within the Commission concerning handling of records. There was found to be no document control whatever and no accountability for documents whether classified or not. It was also determined out of 62 persons employed by the Commission 32 are no longer employed or living in the Washington, D. C. area. Efforts are being made to locate these individuals for interviews by field offices covering their present location.

With respect to the leak to Dorothy Kilgallen and the "New York Journal American" of the transcript of Ruby's interview, it has been determined an unknown number of copies of this document were made from the original upon receipt at the Commission. Only five copies are known to have a confidential stamp on page 103, which is the stenographer's

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certification. The published transcript in Kilgallen's column also contains a confidential stamp indicating the possibility that one of these five copies was the source of the leak. The five copies bearing the "confidential" notation were distributed within the Commission to:

1. Norman Redlich, Legal Consultant
2. Senator Richard B. Russell, Commission member
3. Burt W. Griffin, Legal Consultant
4. Retained for use of Commission staff
5. Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Commission member

Kilgallen, during a previous interview, advised she would not reveal the source from whom she received copies of the transcript. However, she did not indicate she would not be of assistance. She mentioned she made copies of the Ruby transcript and also had Photostat copies made. She also mentioned she did not tell the newspaper the source of her information. It is recommended efforts be made to obtain from Kilgallen the copy of the transcript she has in her possession. Also, that the "New York Journal American" be contacted and attempt to obtain the photograph used to reproduce page 103 of the transcript and to determine if the newspaper has a copy of the transcript Kilgallen used in preparing her article. If these documents are obtained, they will be compared with the questioned five copies.

The Commission also furnished one copy of the transcript to Ruby's attorney, Joe Tonahill. An effort will be made to obtain his copy to determine if it bears the confidential stamp and merits comparison.

ACTION:

By teletype attached, New York and Dallas are being instructed to obtain the material from Dorothy Kilgallen, "New York Journal American" and Joe Tonahill.

The five confidential transcripts and original transcript obtained from the President's Commission have been furnished to the Laboratory for examination.

✓ [Handwritten initials/signatures]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

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(Attention: Criminal Section)
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JACK L. ROY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
(Bufile 44-24010)
(WFO 61-540) (P)

Re airtel to WFO, 9/14/64, and WFOairtel to
Bureau, 9/17/64.

Enclosed for Bureau are twelve copies, and for
Dallas two copies, of LHM containing results of investigation
and interviews by Special Agents of WFO during period of
8/15-20/64.

The Bureau will note the list of employees,
consultants, and members of the Commission furnished WFO
at the outset of this investigation contained thirty-two
names of personnel. However, after investigation initiated,
it was ascertained there were sixty-two persons engaged in
various phases of the Commission work. WFO has interviewed

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sixty-two persons, including several employees of Government Printing Office, who are temporarily assigned to the Commission and were found to have had some contact with material in question.

The enclosed material does not reflect results of interviews with all members and employees of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. No interview of Chief Justice EARL WARREN was conducted, pursuant to instructions contained in reBairtel. WFO investigation identified some twenty-eight staff members and employees of the Commission, who were employed between 8/7/64 and 8/18/64, who were not currently in the Washington, D. C., area or no longer employed by the Commission. ReBairtel 9/17/64, set out leads to have these persons interviewed. In addition, EMERON M. GARISE, a former step at the Commission, was determined to be away from Washington, D. C., for the weekend of 9/19-20/64. She is expected to return 9/21/64, at which time she will be interviewed and results thereof will be promptly submitted. It is noted WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, who resides in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and DAVID V. ELLIN, who resides in Des Moines, Iowa, were located and interviewed in Washington, D. C., subsequent to dispatch of reBairtel 9/17/64. Both COLEMAN and ELLIN are Legal Consultants to the Commission.

A review of the enclosed material will disclose investigation conducted to date has not located all copies of the transcript reflecting interview of JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice WARREN, which transcript was published in the 8/18/64 edition of the "New York Journal-American" newspaper in an article authored by DOROTHY KILGALLIN. In this regard, it is noted the exact number of copies made of this transcript is in doubt; however, investigation determined five copies were reproduced by Ward and Paul, Washington, D. C., court reporters, and possibly thirteen other copies were reproduced by Commission employees.

The Ward and Paul copies of this transcript are distinguishable from the copies reproduced by the Commission in two ways. The Ward and Paul copies are bound in yellow cardboard covers and bear "Confidential" classification at the top and bottom of each page of the transcript. The Commission reproductions of this transcript located to date are neither bound nor bear any classification; however, it is not known if this is true for the transcripts not yet located.

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Details and importance of the classification appearing on the Ward and Paul copies set forth reWFOairtel dated 8/17/64. Based on information contained in enclosures hereto, and set forth in reWFOairtel, it appears likely a Ward and Paul reproduction was used by ROBERTY KILGALLEN in preparing her article. Based on this information, the FBI Laboratory is currently conducting examinations and comparisons of the five Ward and Paul copies in an effort to identify one of these copies as the source of KILGALLEN's information.

It is also noted WFO has received information to the effect the article published in the "New York Journal-American" does not contain that portion of the transcript appearing on page fifty-nine and the first five lines of page sixty. This information received from the Bureau. It is believed this deletion in the news article has significance; however, it is not apparent at this time.

It is realized the enclosed material does not reflect results of all investigation that could be conducted in this matter; however, it is believed results of FBI Laboratory examinations should be available prior to making further inquiry regarding the reproductions made by Commission employees. It is noted such inquiry will not be necessary if the Laboratory identifies one of the Ward and Paul copies as KILGALLEN's source. Also, results of recontacts with "New York Journal-American" and ROBERTY KILGALLEN, which were submitted for consideration of Bureau in reWFOairtel 8/17/64, would also be helpful prior to conducting further inquiry at the Commission.

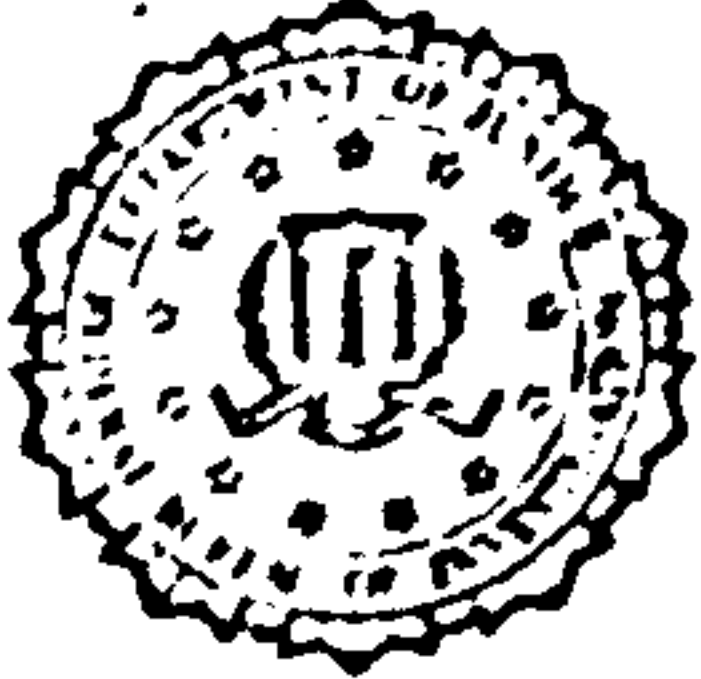
In the event the FBI Laboratory is unable to isolate KILGALLEN's source as being one of the Ward and Paul reproductions, then WFO feels following inquiries should be made:

1. Obtain any and all classification stamps used by the Commission and submit same to Laboratory for examination and comparison with that appearing in newspaper reproduction of page 103 of this transcript.
2. Consider contacting Ward and Paul in effort to obtain stamps used by them for classifying documents reproduced for the Commission, and submit such stamps to the Laboratory for examination and comparison.

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3. Recontact logical members and employees of the Commission for the specific purpose of attempting to locate all reproductions of this transcript made by Commission employees with specific reference as to whether or not classification stamps were affixed to these reproductions; and the circumstances under which the Commission staff utilized classification stamps on any reproductions.
4. Conduct such inquiry as may be indicated as result of interviews recorded in enclosures hereto.

As stated above, WFO considers additional inquiries should await results of previously requested investigation; therefore, WFO anticipates conducting no further investigation until such information received, UACB.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

September 21, 1964

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

By letter dated September 10, 1964, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy requested that investigation be conducted with regard to the unauthorized disclosures to news media of the Jack L. Ruby polygraph examination and the testimony of Ruby before Chief Justice Earl Warren. The Commission requested interviews with members of the Commission and interviews with the staff of the Commission.

Attention is directed to news reports relating to the testimony of Jack L. Ruby on June 7, 1964, before Chief Justice Warren at Dallas, Texas. The June 27, 1964, issue of "The Dallas Morning News" carried an article by Carl Freund relating to this testimony. In addition, the "New York Journal-American" newspaper featured a series of articles by Dorothy Kilgallen beginning in the August 18, 1964, issue, setting forth a verbatim transcript of the testimony taken during the examination of Ruby by Chief Justice Warren. Also, the July 22, 1964, issue of "The Dallas Times Herald" newspaper contained an article purporting to be the complete transcript of the polygraph examination of Jack L. Ruby which took place July 18, 1964, at the Dallas County Jail.

Set out hereinafter are the results of interviews conducted with members of the Commission and the Commission's staff, who were located in the Washington, D. C., area during the period of September 16 through September 20, 1964, as well as investigation concerning certain copies of the transcription of the "Report of Proceedings Held at Dallas, Texas, Sunday, June 7, 1964":

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Date 9/18/64D. C.

Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel to President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., advised he more or less had responsibility for arranging the interview of JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice EARL WARREN in Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964. Mr. RANKIN stated many of these arrangements were handled telephonically and he did not personally handle each and every facet in making these arrangements. Mr. RANKIN said he was present at the interview of RUBY by Chief Justice WARREN, as were several other individuals. He said the other persons present included various members of his staff, as well as persons representing the State of Texas and RUBY.

Mr. RANKIN advised he recalls HELEN LAIDRICH was contacted by Mr. SORRELLS (phonetic), United States Secret Service, Dallas, and arrangements made for her to record the interview between Chief Justice WARREN and JACK L. RUBY. He recalled this interview had originally been scheduled for 2:00 p.m. but was changed at Chief Justice WARREN's direction, and it was as a result of this change the court reporter was contacted and arrangements made for her to record this interview. As he remembers someone else had originally been contacted to record this interview. Mr. RANKIN informed he does not know who instructed the original transcript of this interview be forwarded to ARLEN SPECTER in Philadelphia. He did not know who had instructed a copy of this transcript be left with the United States Attorney in Dallas. He likewise did not know by what means or when this transcript was subsequently transferred to the Commission in Washington, D.C., nor did he know what control or physical handling was involved with this transcript after its arrival at the Commission.

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Mr. RANKIN advised ~~WARD~~ and ~~PAUL~~, Court Reporters, Washington, D.C., have been retained by the Commission to handle recording of testimony and other interviews conducted by the Commission. He said he believes ~~WARD~~ and ~~PAUL~~ usually prepared whatever number of copies of such material were required by the Commission. He stated his Secretary, Mrs. BEVERLY HECKMAN, and/or Mrs. FARRAR, File Room Supervisor, would be in a position to advise what control was exercised over the material received at the Commission. Mr. RANKIN also said Mrs. HECKMAN or Mrs. FARRAR would probably know the number of copies that were made of various materials received. He believed Mrs. HECKMAN and Mrs. FARRAR would also have information as to the identity of persons who had reviewed material in possession of the Commission. Mr. RANKIN informed he is certain a copy of the Chief Justice WARREN - JACK L. RUBY interview transcript was made available to all members of the Commission and was available to all of the Commission's Staff.

Mr. RANKIN informed all transcripts were originally classified "Top Secret," during the early stages of the Commission inquiry but were later changed to a "Confidential" classification when the procedure of handling "Top Secret" material became too burdensome and unworkable.

With regard to the transcript of the JACK RUBY testimony in Dallas on June 7, 1964, Mr. RANKIN advised he was aware of the leak of the transcript to DOROTHY KILGALLEN who published it in a series in the "New York Journal-American" newspaper. Mr. RANKIN stated he had no information as to how this leak occurred or how KILGALLEN obtained what appeared to be a verbatim copy of the transcription. He stated it was his "guess" that someone close to the defense attorneys for JACK RUBY wanted to get the transcript "out." In furtherance, Mr. RANKIN stated he had heard from sources, now unrecalled, that MELVIN MELLI, Attorney, was a friend of long standing of DOROTHY KILGALLEN. Mr. RANKIN stated another point he considered with regard to the leak was the fact that SOL DANN, Detroit lawyer obtained by EARL RUBY, had been fighting with the attorneys in Texas who were defending JACK RUBY, and RANKIN stated DANN had asked that JOE TONAHILL be put out of some legal association for reason of his behavior. JOE H. TONAHILL

is identified as one of JACK RUBY's defense attorneys in Texas. In addition with regard to the transcript of the June 7, 1964, testimony, Mr. RANKIN stated he had heard from some unrecalled source that the Court Stenographer, HELEN LAIDRICH, formerly was a "girl friend" of MELVIN BELLI.

Mr. RANKIN also advised that in retrospect with regard to the JACK RUBY testimony, he was of the opinion there was a good possibility the room in which the testimony took place had been "bugged." He explained the room used for this interview was located within the Dallas County Jail Building and was a room usually used by petit juries when they were locked up for deliberation. He expressed the belief this room easily could have been "bugged" by local authorities, although he had no specific information or indication that such was the case.

Mr. RANKIN stated he does not know DOROTHY KILGALLEN and was not responsible for her obtaining a copy of the transcript recording the Chief Justice WARREN - JACK L. RUBY interview. He said he had not read a copy of this transcript. Mr. RANKIN stated he has no knowledge how any of the various leaks to the news media have occurred. Mr. RANKIN further stated he does not know anyone on the Commission Staff or any of the Commission members who are acquainted with DOROTHY KILGALLEN.

With regard to the "leak" relating to the polygraph examination of JACK RUBY in Dallas, Mr. RANKIN stated he had no knowledge of how this leak might have occurred although he volunteered he had reviewed the results of FBI investigation in this matter and he said it appears the source of this leak has been identified as being in Dallas.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/17/64D.C. Texas

Senator JOHN SHERMAN COOPER of Kentucky, a member of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, furnished the following information when he was interviewed at his office, Room 125 of the Old Senate Office Building:

With regard to the interview of JACK RUBY by Chief Justice WARREN and staff at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964, the full account of which subsequently appeared in the "New York Journal American" newspaper under the by-line of DOROTHY KILGALLEN on August 18, 1964, he stated he was not present when the interview was conducted. He said he did not furnish the transcript of testimony to Miss KILGALLEN, or to anyone else, nor does he have any information as to the means by which she obtained possession of it. Senator COOPER said he may have met Miss KILGALLEN but he has not seen her or been in contact with her within the past year.

Concerning the matter of the publication of the complete transcript of the polygraph examination of JACK RUBY on July 18, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which appeared in the July 22, 1964, issue of the Dallas "Times-Herald" newspaper, Senator COOPER said he was not present when the examination was conducted. Senator COOPER stated that he did not furnish the transcript of this examination or any information concerning it to any representative of the "Times-Herald," or to anyone else. He said further, he has no knowledge as to the means by which the newspaper obtained it.

Senator COOPER stated emphatically that he had never disclosed any information relating to the findings of the President's Commission to any unauthorized person.

Senator COOPER was asked if he had any knowledge about the control of documents in the possession of the President's Commission. He said he is not familiar with the

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detailed handling of such materials, but as a Commission member he has received documents necessary to the deliberation of that body. Such items have been either handed to him personally at the Commission, or were delivered to his office by courier. He has studied these documents at his office and at home. They have been retained in his office in a locked safe and he is certain these documents in his custody have been secure. The only other person in his office who has had access to these documents is his secretary, Miss RUTH MIDTHUN, in whom he has complete confidence. D.C.

Senator COOPER said he is unable to furnish any information which would be of assistance in identifying the person or persons who made the disclosures of documents in this matter, which resulted in their publication in the press.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/18/64

Senator JOHN SHERMAN COOPER of Kentucky, upon recontact at his office, Room 123, Old Senate Office Building, on September 17, 1964, advised that he had had a further opportunity to consider the matter of the handling of those documents of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY which had been furnished to him as a member of the Commission.

Senator COOPER said that upon their arrival at his office, either by courier from the Commission, or his having brought them personally from the Commission, these Commission documents were handled with particular attention to their security and to avoid unauthorized disclosure. He said that prior to the last week in August, 1964, such documents were maintained in a locked cabinet in his office, to which only his personal secretary, Miss RUTH MIDTHUN, had the key. In late August, 1964, these documents were moved into Senator COOPER's private office and placed in a combination-locked safe-type cabinet, the combination to which is known only to Miss MIDTHUN and to Senator COOPER's Administrative Assistant, Mr. BAILEY GUARD. *John Sherman* D.C.

Senator COOPER said that he is satisfied that there has been no unauthorized disclosure of information from the Commission by means of the documents in his possession. He advised that there was one occasion only on which anyone other than the individuals identified above had access to any of the Commission documents. D.C.

The Senator stated that he had made available, in his private office only, to Mr. WILLIAM HALEY, an attorney on his staff, one Commission document, which was unclassified, and had to do with State Department action in regard to LEE HARVEY OSWALD's attempt to renounce his citizenship in Russia; his application for return to this country from Russia; his application for a passport at that time, and OSWALD's application for and State Department approval of his passport applied for at New Orleans, Louisiana. Senator COOPER said

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he had asked HALEY to prepare a resume of these matters for him, to satisfy himself as to whether the Department had observed all regulations and applicable law in the handling of these matters.

The Senator said that there was no other occasion on which Commission documents in his possession were made available to any other person.

Senator COOPER was asked if he would obtain from his files the copy of the JACK RUBY testimony before Chief Justice WARREN at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964, which Commission records indicate was sent to him by the Commission on July 1, 1964. He located this document, and at the time it was removed from his safe-type cabinet, it was still sealed in the manila envelope in which it had been delivered to him by the Commission. Examination of the envelope indicated that it had not been opened since originally sealed with "Scotch" tape. Senator COOPER loaned this document to the FBI for use in the course of instant investigation.

Senator COOPER again stated that he was not involved in any way with the unauthorized disclosures of Commission information and documents which resulted in the appearance of these matters in the press; that he does not recall ever having been acquainted with any representative of the "Dallas Times Herald" or "The Dallas Morning News." He added that he has had no contact with DOROTHY KILGALLEN during the past year, and can not recall having met or become acquainted with anyone else connected with the "New York Journal American."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/16/64D.C. TEXAS

Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL of Georgia, a member of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, furnished the following information when he was interviewed at his office, Room 205 of the Old Senate Office Building:

With regard to the interview of JACK RUBY by Chief Justice WARREN and staff, at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964, the full account of which subsequently appeared in the "New York Journal American" newspaper under the by-line of DOROTHY KILGALLEN on August 18, 1964, Senator RUSSELL said he did not furnish the transcript of the testimony to Miss KILGALLEN. He added that so far as he knows he is not acquainted with her. Senator RUSSELL said he was not present during the RUBY interview. He stated he did not disclose the results of the RUBY interview to any person, nor does he have any information as to the means by which Miss KILGALLEN may have come into possession of the transcript.

Concerning the matter involving publication of the complete transcript of the polygraph examination of JACK RUBY on July 18, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which appeared in the July 22, 1964, issue of the "Dallas Times-Herald" newspaper, Senator RUSSELL said he was not present when the examination was conducted. Senator RUSSELL said he did not furnish the transcript of this examination or any information concerning it to any representative of the "Times-Herald," or to anyone else. He said further he has no knowledge as to the means by which the newspaper obtained it.

Senator RUSSELL stated emphatically that he had never disclosed any information relating to the findings of the President's Commission to any unauthorized person. He said he has no knowledge or information which would be of assistance in identifying the person or persons who made the disclosures of documents relating to this matter, which resulted in their appearance in the press.

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Date 9/18/64

Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL of Georgia, contacted at his office, Room 205, Old Senate Office Building, made available his copy of the transcript of the testimony of JACK RUEY before Chief Justice WARREN, at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964, for the use of the FBI in the course of this investigation. The copy turned over by Senator RUSSELL was a Xerox copy, unbound, and held together by a binder clip in the upper right corner. There were no marks on this copy to specifically identify it, and Senator RUSSELL placed identifying marks thereon at the time it was turned over. He stated that he desired to have this copy returned to him upon the completion of this investigation. A receipt therefor was executed.

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United States Congressman EARL EGGGS was interviewed in his office at the United States Capitol, Room H109 and furnished the following information: Lee
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Congressman EGGGS stated that he was not in Dallas, Texas, during the time that a polygraph interview was conducted with JACK RUBY. He was not aware in advance that a polygraph interview was to be conducted and first learned of the results of the interview when he read an article in the July 22, 1964, issue of the newspaper, "Dallas Times Herald."

It was only after reading the article in the "Dallas Times Herald" that he received an official transcript of the polygraph interview from the Commission staff.

Congressman EGGGS does not specifically recall receiving the polygraph interview transcript and explained that he was continually receiving transcripts of different interviews from the Commission. It would be impossible to separate one transcript from another in his recollection.

He continued that they were all received and handled in the same way, that is they were delivered to him either at his office in the House Office Building or at his residence by a member of the Commission staff. They would be delivered in a sealed envelope and would be handed to him in that condition by his own staff. If he had time he would read the transcript and then place it in his office safe. If he did not have time he would place the transcript in his safe to be read at a later date.

At no time did any member of his staff or family have any opportunity to read any of the transcripts.

Congressman EGGGS stated that when Chief Justice EARL WARREN and members of the Commission staff interviewed JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964, he was not

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present at the interview. He has no recollection as to when he first saw a transcript of that interview. He could not state what type of copy of the transcript he did see, noting that the many methods of reproducing copies in use at the present time makes this difficult. He does know that it, as well as all transcripts received by him, had a yellowish cover page and was not an original copy. He only received one copy of any transcript. He never had additional copies of any transcript made by his staff or anyone else. No one on his staff or any member of his family had access to any of the transcripts including the one of the interview of RUEY by Chief Justice WARREN.

Congressman EOGGS stated that he cannot recall ever having met DOROTHY KILGALLEN, however, he has been advised by his staff that he did meet her on one occasion. No member of his staff is a personal acquaintance of Miss KILGALLEN. No member of his staff is intimately acquainted with anyone affiliated with the "New York Journal-American."

Congressman EOGGS stated that he has never furnished a copy of any Commission transcript to anyone. He has no idea of anyone who may have furnished a copy of a Commission transcript to any newspaper reporter. He stated that he felt the only value that could come out of leaking the official Commission transcript of the interview of RUEY by Chief Justice WARREN would be as a newspaper's "scoop."

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Mrs. BARBARA RATHA, Executive Secretary, United States Congressman MALE BOGGS, Room 1711, New House Office Building, New Jersey and Independence Avenues, S.E., after checking the Congressman's Office safe, made available Congressman BOGGS' copy of "President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy --- Report of Proceedings Held at Dallas, Texas, Sunday, June 7, 1964, which includes Pages 1 through 103." D.C.

A receipt was signed by SA JAMES LEO ELDER at 3:55 p.m. on September 17, 1964, and the original of this receipt was returned to Mrs. RATHA, with the carbon copy being retained by the Agent.

Mrs. RATHA stated that she checked the safe of the Congressman and to her knowledge Congressman BOGGS received only one copy of the above-mentioned report.

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Representative ~~GERALD R. FORD~~ advised he was a member of the President's Commission and had been present in Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964, when Chief Justice WARREN interrogated JACK RUBY. He advised that during the interrogation he did not make any notes. He stated he did not observe anyone else present making any detailed notes with, of course, the exception of the official court reporter. He stated that he had no mechanical or electrical recording device in the room. He did not observe any such devices in the room and has no knowledge that any such devices had been brought into the room by anyone.

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Later that evening he made a few notations in his diary concerning his general impressions of the general atmosphere in the room and concerning the attire worn by RUBY. He stated he did not attempt to record, even in substance, the results of the interrogation.

Congressman FORD advised that on or about June 9, 1964, he inquired of the Commission staff as to when a transcript of the interrogation would be available. He received his copy of RUBY's testimony from the Commission about one week later. He added that his copy, Number five of five, was not logged in or blocked stamped by any member of his office, since such a system is not utilized in his office. This document has been, for the most part, maintained since that time in his inner office in a locked file cabinet.

Congressman FORD stated that he did not see the transcript of this interview prior to receiving his copy and, in addition, he has not seen any other copy of this testimony. Congressman FORD advised he had never reproduced any additional copies of this testimony. He stated he had never loaned his copy of the testimony to any unauthorized person.

Congressman FORD advised Mr. JOHN RAY, a former United States Representative from Staten Island, New York, in January of 1964, volunteered to assist him in connection with his, Congressman FORD's, work on the Commission. Since

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that time Mr. RAY has had the primary responsibility of maintaining all of the material in Congressman FORD's office concerning activities of the Commission. In this connection Mr. RAY would have read the transcript of the testimony given by RUBY on June 7, 1964.

In addition to Mr. RAY, Mr. JOHN STILES, a businessman from Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been assisting him and Mr. RAY in connection with the activities of the Commission. Mr. STILES has volunteered his services and has only worked on this material on an irregular basis.

Congressman FORD categorically denied that he had furnished any information to any unauthorized person from the transcript of RUBY's testimony. He specifically denied having furnished a copy of the transcript or any excerpts from the transcript to any representative of any news media. He further specifically denied that he had furnished a copy of the transcript to DOROTHY KILGALLEN. With reference to DOROTHY KILGALLEN, he stated he had never met her and had never seen her except, of course, on television. He added to his knowledge neither Mr. STILES nor Mr. RAY were acquainted with Miss KILGALLEN.

Congressman FORD stated he does not know of his own personal knowledge and has not heard any rumors as to who was the source of newspaper publicity concerning the testimony of JACK RUBY on June 7, 1964.

Congressman FORD stated Mr. RAY and Mr. STILES are men of the highest integrity and he is certain that neither of them disclosed any information from the Commission files to any unauthorized person.

With reference to the newspaper articles of DOROTHY KILGALLEN, which claimed to be a verbatim transcript of RUBY's June 7, 1964, interview, Congressman FORD recalled that after the articles appeared in the newspaper during August, 1964, he had the articles compared with the official Commission transcript in his possession, and it is his recollection that, with a few very minor exceptions, they were identical.

Congressman FORD also stated that he is aware that Mr. RUBY was given a Polygraph examination by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on July 18, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, and that on July 22, 1964, an article appeared in a Dallas newspaper purporting to be questions and answers of this interview. He said that he has no personal knowledge

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as to the newspaper's source of information for this article. He added that he has no suspicions and has heard no rumors as to the paper's source of information concerning this matter.

Congressman FORD concluded by stating he is not aware of what security precautions are in effect by the Commission regarding various documents or papers nor is he aware of the dissemination of such items.

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 Representative GERALD R. FORD, a member of the Commission, was advised that in connection with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's inquiry into this matter, the files of the Commission reflect Mr. MEYER of his office had signed the receipt for delivery to his office of the bound transcript of the testimony of JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964.

He was informed the records further indicated that by memorandum dated July 1, 1964, an additional copy of this transcript had been forwarded to his office. He was advised further, according to the Commission's office, that this copy was unbound and did not have the stamp "Confidential."

Congressman FORD positively stated he had never seen this second copy and no one in his office had informed him that a second copy had been received. Mr. FORD, after conferring with Mr. JOHN RAY, a former United States Representative from Staten Island, New York, who has been assisting him in the Commission's work, stated that no second copy had been received. Congressman FORD requested Mr. RAY to search the files of his office, and, upon completion of the search, advised that no second copy of the RUBY testimony of June 7, 1964, is contained in the office.

Congressman FORD informed there is an extremely remote possibility that if a second copy had been received in his office Mr. JOHN STILES, a businessman from Grand Rapids, Michigan, who, from time to time, assisted him in the Commission's work, may have taken this document to Michigan in connection with reviewing the various Commission documents. Congressman FORD stated he would telephonically contact STILES to determine whether STILES had this second copy or had ever seen the second copy in the Congressman's office.

Congressman FORD, after discussion with Mr. RAY, recalled that at the time the KILGALLEN articles appeared in the newspapers in August, 1964, Mr. RAY was away from the office for approximately a two-weeks' period, the specific dates of which he could not recall. He recalled that he had

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requested Mr. STILES, who was in the office at that time, to compare the newspaper articles with the official transcript of the RUBY testimony. Mr. STILES reported to him upon conclusion of this comparison that the KILGALLEN newspaper articles and the transcript were substantially verbatim.

Congressman FORD stated that when RAY returned after the above two-weeks' absence, he, RAY, found a note attached to the transcript in the office from STILES indicating the transcript had been reviewed. Congressman FORD further advised that when extra copies of any Commission document were received in his office, the first copy received has placed upon it the words, "extra copies" to indicate that more than one copy of this particular document is in his files. He examined his copy of the RUBY testimony transcript and no such notation was found thereon.

While the Congressman was discussing the possible existence of a second copy of this transcript with Mr. RAY, Congressman FORD commented that he had been informed by Mr. RAY that he, RAY, is not acquainted with DOROTHY KILGALLEN.

Congressman FORD turned over to Agents his bound copy of the transcript of RUBY's testimony, authorizing the Federal Bureau of Investigation to utilize it in any examination desired, but requested that, because of its historical significance, it be returned to him when it was no longer needed.

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ALLEN W. DULLES, 2723 Q Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., a member of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY advised as follows concerning the leak of information which appeared in "The Dallas Morning News", on June 27, 1964, under the by-line of CARL FREUND, pertaining to information furnished by JACK RUBY at the time of his interview by Chief Justice EARL WARREN of the United States Supreme Court, on June 7, 1964:

He is not personally acquainted with CARL FREUND or any other employees or reporters at "The Dallas Morning News." However, it is conceivable he may have met FREUND or other employees of this newspaper but their identities were not known to him at that time or now. He mentioned having been in Dallas, Texas, with JOHN J. MC CLOY and Senator JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, Commission members, about May, 1964, but was not present for the interview of RUBY by the Chief Justice.

Mr. DULLES advised he first learned of the results of the interview of RUBY at an informal meeting of the Commission almost immediately upon the Chief Justice's return to Washington, D. C. At this time the Commission members were briefed in general terms by the Chief Justice. Subsequently, he could not recall just when, he was furnished with and read a transcript of the RUBY interview provided to him by the Commission staff. His normal practice is to retain the documents for a period of several days. He reads them at the Commission or at home and then returns them to the Commission staff. The transcript of the RUBY interview was returned to the Commission staff. With regard to the security of the documents, Mr. DULLES mentioned that they are locked up at the Commission office.

With regard to who has access to the documents within the Commission, he advised that Mr. J. LEE RANKIN knows the staff procedure, however, he presumes that all the staff would have access to the documents of the Commission. He cited an example revealing if he desires to read some testimony he would request a staff clerk to obtain a specific document, the document would be charged out by the clerk, delivered and subsequently returned by the clerk.

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Mr. DULLES is not aware of the number of documents generally prepared or duplicated. This as well as the handling of the documents within the Commission is supervised by Mr. RANKIN.

With respect to the article which appeared in the "New York Journal-American", on August 18, 1964, under the by-line of DOROTHY KILGALLEN which set forth Chief Justice EARL WARREN's interview of RUBY, verbatim, Mr. DULLES advised as follows:

He believes he has met KILGALLEN in the past when he was Director of the Central Intelligence Agency but definitely not within the past three years. He did not furnish KILGALLEN or any representative of a news media any data concerning the Chief Justice's interview of RUBY or any other information or reports of the Commission.

He has no suspicions concerning any member of the Commission or staff as being the source of the leaks of information which appeared in "The Dallas Morning News" under the by-line of CARL FREUND or the "New York Journal-American" under the by-line of DOROTHY KILGALLEN.

With respect to the article which appeared in the "Dallas Times Herald", on July 22, 1964, pertaining to the July 18, 1964, polygraph examination of RUBY, Mr. DULLES advised as follows:

He does not know any reporters or employees of the "Dallas Times Herald" although it is possible he may have met someone associated with the publication but their identities were not known to him at that time or now.

He was not in Dallas, Texas, at the time of the polygraph examination of RUBY and has no knowledge or any information concerning the preparation and dissemination of the results of the polygraph examination.

He first became aware of the results of the polygraph examination of RUBY when, shortly after it was administered, Mr. RANKIN gave a general report at a Commission meeting in

Washington, D. C. He presumes this general report was given at the very next Commission meeting following the staff's return to Washington, D. C. It is the general practice at each meeting to review the important events which occurred since the last meeting of the Commission.

He was not aware of the questions to be asked RUBY in advance of the polygraph examination. He has no idea when the final results of the polygraph examination were transcribed or received at the Commission but recalls reading the transcript of the results and thereafter returning the document to the Commission staff.

Mr. DULLES said he did not make the results of this examination available to anyone connected with a news media or anyone else outside the Commission or staff. He added that he has no suspicions as to how the results of the examination came to the attention of the press.

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JOHN J. MC CLOY, member of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (the Commission) was interviewed at the Commission offices. He advised he was not present on June 7, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, at the taking of a deposition from JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice EARL WARREN. He stated he did not have the faintest idea who was responsible for the leak of information concerning the deposition, making possible "The Dallas Morning News" article by CARL FREUND on June 27, 1964, and the copyright story by DOROTHY KILCALLEN appearing in the "New York Journal-American" beginning August 18, 1964, purporting to set forth the transcript of the RUBY June 7, 1964, deposition. Mr. MC CLOY commented the Commission did not have complete control over the dissemination of certain transcripts as he thought it was necessary in certain instances for the Commission to furnish copies to defense counsel and the District Attorney's office.

Mr. MC CLOY stated he did not release the transcript of the RUBY deposition or information from the deposition to anyone and was never asked to do so. He stated he does not know and so far as he can recall, never met reporter CARL FREUND or any other employee or representative of "The Dallas Morning News." He stated he does not know any member of the Commission or employee of the Commission staff who is acquainted or associated with any person attached to "The Dallas Morning News."

Mr. MC CLOY advised he recalled he had read a copy of the deposition transcript. This copy was the type of copy reproduced by the Ward and Paul Reporting Company, was contained in a yellow cover and bound with a red ribbon. After checking with the Commission staff, Mr. MC CLOY stated he is certain he read this copy in the Commission offices and at no time did he remove the copy from these offices. He recalls there was some delay in the receipt of the original transcript in Washington, following the taking of the deposition, and that he inquired of the staff the reason for the delay. His recollection that he read the transcript

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in Washington and had it nowhere else is assisted by his remembering that Chief Justice WARREN remarked to him concerning the dramatic nature of certain portions of the RUBY deposition, which remarks aroused his interest in reading the deposition. Mr. MC CLOY felt he had completed reading the deposition by a couple of weeks after June 7, 1964. He was positive that when he completed reading the deposition he returned it to the staff offices and that he had made no copies of the deposition for any purpose whatever.

Concerning his possible receipt of an additional copy of the deposition (a Xerox copy prepared in the Commission staff offices), Mr. MC CLOY explained that from time to time material is delivered by the Commission staff to his New York office and he returns this material after reading it. After telephonically checking with his New York office secretary, Mr. MC CLOY advised he does not now have such a copy and if he ever did have such a copy he has returned it to the Commission offices.

Mr. MC CLOY stated he has no idea whatever as to how DOROTHY KILGALLEN obtained access to the RUBY deposition so as to make the August 18, 1964, publication in the "New York Journal-American" possible. He stated he did not furnish the deposition, that he does not know DOROTHY KILGALLEN and has never met her so far as he can recall. He stated that if he ever has met DOROTHY KILGALLEN, she is certainly not a friend or contact in any manner whatsoever. He stated he knows of no Commission member or staff employee who is in any way associated with DOROTHY KILGALLEN or with the "New York Journal-American." He stated he never at any time had contact with anyone at the "New York Journal-American" or with "Time" magazine concerning the RUBY deposition. Mr. MC CLOY commented he was certain the leak of the deposition had not come from any member of the Commission.

Mr. MC CLOY stated he was not present at Dallas, Texas, on July 18, 1964, when a polygraph examination was afforded JACK L. RUBY. As in the case of the RUBY deposition, he stated he did not have the faintest idea who was responsible for the leak of information which made possible the publication on July 22, 1964, in "The Dallas Times Herald" of an article purporting to be a complete report of the questions and answers given during this polygraph examination. Mr. MC CLOY

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stated he personally had not furnished this information to anyone and had never been asked to do so by anyone, specifically including any representatives or employees of "The Dallas Times Herald."

Mr. MC CLOY recalled that at some unrecalled date after July 18, 1964, he read a transcript of the RUBY polygraph test but has no copy of this transcript.

Mr. MC CLOY stated he felt certain this leak of information had not come from any member of the Commission.

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Mrs. JULIA T. EIDE, Administrative Assistant to J. LEE BARKIN, General Counsel to President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E., was requested to furnish a list of persons who were working for the Commission between June 7, 1964, and August 18, 1964.

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Mrs. EIDE states those names preceded by an asterisk are persons who are currently away from the Washington, D. C., area, or are no longer employed at the Commission.

It will be noted the names and occupational titles as obtained from Mrs. EIDE are set out as they were copied by her from her records of personnel. However, upon interview of these persons, it was determined some discrepancies had occurred in spellings of names as well as their titles as to duties with the Commission.

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Date 9/18/64

Mrs. BEVERLY A. HECKMAN, residence 4410 Hallett Street, Rockville, Maryland, employed as a secretary to Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, was interviewed at her office on June 16 and 17, 1964.

With regard to the testimony of JACK L. RUBY, who testified June 7, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, before Chief Justice WARREN, Mrs. HECKMAN stated this testimony transcript had been typed by a court reporter at Dallas, Texas, and forwarded to Mr. ARLEN SPECTER, one of the legal consultants of the Commission. Mrs. HECKMAN recalled that she received this original transcript either from Mr. SPECTER personally, or from his secretary, MARY NORTON, and it is her recollection she received it on June 18, 1964, although she added the date could have been June 17, 1964. Mrs. HECKMAN stated, after receiving same, she forwarded it by messenger to Ward and Paul, a commercial reporting agency at 917 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., in order that the transcript could be reproduced. She requested five copies be made and that the copies be classified "Confidential."

According to a duplicate receipt, Number 3359, from Ward and Paul, dated June 18, 1964, the five copies of the transcript, along with the original, were returned to Mrs. HECKMAN at 3:35 p.m., that date.

At this point, Mrs. HECKMAN advised that the transcript was known as Deposition Number 130 and later the document, when being prepared for the printers, was changed to "Testimony Number 48-A."

Mrs. HECKMAN produced for examination Copy Number One of five copies of the original Xerox copies, which were returned along with the original transcript to her on June 18, 1964. The transcript consists of 103 pages, each page double spaced on numbered lines and the pages are punched with three holes along the left margin and are tied

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together with a rod binding tape with the knot placed inside the center hole. The outer cover is of yellow-colored lightweight cardboard and bears the classification "Confidential" in large block capital letters both at the top and the bottom of the outside cover. Immediately under the top classification is noted Copy Number (blank) of 5. The title appearing thereon is:

"PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY"

Testimony of Mr. JACK L. RUBY

Pages 1 through 103

Dallas, Texas
Sunday, June 7, 1964

CONFIDENTIAL

It will be noted Mrs. HECKMAN also produced for examination the original stenographic transcript of the hearing and this is bound with three rivets, which are readily disassembled. It is covered with a clear plastic front cover. The original transcript does not bear any classification stamp whatsoever, while all five Xeroxed copies prepared by Ward and Paul have the classification stamp "Confidential" at the top and bottom of each and every page of the transcript, as well as the front and back cover. The classification stamp on all of the covers and pages are red in color.

Mrs. HECKMAN stated that in the early stages of the existence of the Commission, all testimony and depositions were classified "Top Secret" but that the system of document control rapidly broke down and became unworkable, so that later a classification of "Confidential" was adopted in order to ease the flow of paper. She stated she attempted to exercise some control over the dissemination of such documents but that the material was continually passing from one to another of the personnel working with the Commission and it became an impossible task to attempt to keep records on the whereabouts of any specific document.

With regard to the five Xeroxed copies prepared by Ward and Paul containing the JACK RUBY testimony on June 7, 1964, Mrs. HECKMAN stated her records reflected that copy number five went to Congressman GERALD R. FORD, a Member of the Commission, and her receipt for that copy was signed on June 19, 1964, by Mr. MEYER in Congressman FORD's office. The receipt described this document as Copy Number 5 of Deposition Number 130. Mrs. HECKMAN stated copy number two was given to Miss ALFREDDA SCOBEY, an attorney who has an office on the fifth floor of this same building, and who reviews material for Senator RICHARD RUSSELL, a Commission Member. Mrs. HECKMAN stated no receipt was obtained for Copy Number 2.

She advised copy number one of the Ward and Paul reproductions was given to Mr. NORMAN REDLICH, a legal consultant and member of the Commission staff. She stated the other two copies, copy number three and four, along with the original transcript, she retained in her safe immediately adjoining Mr. RANKIN's office. Mrs. HECKMAN explained the extra copies in her safe, along with the original transcript, were for the free and ready use of any member of the Commission staff having a need for the material. She stated that by the time this particular material was ready to go to the Government Printing Office to be printed, the document was changed from "Deposition Number 130" to "Testimony Number 48-A". She recalled the testimony was ready to be given to Mr. EDWARD GEBB, a Government Printing Office employee, who is assigned to the Commission staff to handle printing matters. She said the material was given to GEBB for printing on June 23, 1964. She further advised this testimony has been printed but she does not know the date the printing was completed nor the dates when the printer's proof copies were submitted back to the Commission staff for

proofreading. Mrs. HECKMAN advised that any person on the staff could have his copy of the transcript in his possession for any length of time necessary and no accountability was made.

Again referring to her notes, Mrs. HECKMAN stated that by letter dated June 23, 1964, JOE H. TONAHILL, Attorney, Jasper, Texas, requested Mr. RANKIN furnish him a copy of the transcript of the RUBY interrogation on June 7, 1964, explaining it was for the use of Dr. JOYLOX WEST in connection with his diagnosis and recommended treatment for JACK RUBY. By letter of June 27, 1964, over the signature of RANKIN, a copy of the transcript was sent to TONAHILL and this specific dictation was handled by Mr. BURT GRIFFIN, Staff Attorney.

Mrs. HECKMAN stated she did not know whether one of the original Ward and Paul Xeroxed copies was sent to TONAHILL or whether a separate Xeroxed copy had been prepared in the immediate office of the Commission.

Concerning copying of material, Mrs. HECKMAN explained the Commission had two Xerox machines located in the basement of the building and that they were freely used by any staff member to prepare copies of any document. She stated frequently various clerical members or secretaries would personally take material to the Xerox machine and have copies of documents "run off" and also they utilized the services of two messengers, who also performed such tasks when assigned. Mrs. HECKMAN stated that to her knowledge there is no record maintained of copies of material that is reproduced by Commission personnel.

Mrs. HECKMAN stated that on July 1, 1964, a memorandum was directed to Members of the Commission by Mr. RANKIN, General Counsel, and this memorandum was typed by Mrs. HECKMAN. It was addressed to Chief Justice WARREN, Senators RUSSELL and COOPER, Congressmen DOGGS and FORD, and Mr. JOHN J. MC CLOY and ALLEN W. DULLES. Mrs. HECKMAN stated this July 1, 1964, memorandum to the Members of the Commission forwarded them a copy of the JACK RUBY testimony given in Dallas on June 7, 1964, and also attached to the memorandum was a draft of the proposed chapter of the report entitled "The Murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD." Mrs. HECKMAN stated that in order to furnish each member of the Commission with a copy of the JACK RUBY testimony, she had a number of

copies run off on the Xerox machines in the basement of the building and for this purpose used the original typed transcript because it would make the clearest copies and because that particular original was easiest to take apart in order to reproduce it. It is her recollection that she probably requested ten such Xeroxed copies as it is the ordinary practice to reproduce ten copies of any testimony or deposition when forwarding copies to Commission members in preparation of a meeting in which the matter will be discussed. She stated she has no records or specific recollection that she did, in fact, order ten Xerox copies prepared but she stated it would be her usual practice. She stated that the extra copies would then be put in her safe for the use of staff personnel.

With reference to the five Ward and Paul original Xeroxed copies made from the original transcript, Mrs. HECKMAN stated copies three and four probably were used by Mr. ARLEN SPECTER, Mr. BURT W. GRIFFIN, Mr. LEON D. HUBERT, JR., and Mr. JOSEPH A. BALL, staff legal consultants. She stated she does not know for certain which copy they may have used and is not sure whether or not they utilized Xeroxed copies which had actually been prepared in the Office of the Commission. She advised that at least one copy, probably an original from the Ward and Paul reproductions, would have been utilized in preparation of the document for printing by the Government Printing Office.

With regard to the "leak" of the JACK RUBY testimony which appeared in the "New York Journal American" newspaper under the by-line of DOROTHY KILGALLEN, Mrs. HECKMAN stated she did not know KILGALLEN and did not know anyone who does know Miss KILGALLEN, specifically of no members of the Commission or staff employees who were acquainted with KILGALLEN. She stated she had no knowledge how the leak to KILGALLEN occurred nor has she heard any rumors or gossip indicating how this leak may have occurred.

Mrs. HECKMAN stated that as secretary to Mr. RANKIN she has access to all desks and safes in the area occupied by the Commission. She stated that she would conduct a thorough search and endeavor to locate as many copies of the RUBY transcript as she could find and then produce them for examination.

On September 17, 1964, Mrs. HECKMAN, after obtaining telephonic approval from Mr. RANKIN, General Counsel, produced the following copies of the Ward and Paul transcript:

Copy One of 5
Copy Two of 5
Copy Three of 5
Copy Four of 5

Mrs. HECKMAN informed she obtained Copy One from the office of NORMAN REDLICH, a legal consultant to the Commission; Copy Two from ALFREDDA SCOBEE, who is representing Senator RUSSELL, Commission Member; and Copy Three was located in the office of BURT GRIFFIN, legal consultant to the Commission; and Copy Four was from her safe. She commented Copy Five would be available through contact with Congressman FORD, Member of the Commission.

Mrs. HECKMAN also provided copies reproduced by Commission employees that she located in the following areas:

One copy in the office of Mr. NORMAN REDLICH, one copy from the office of Mr. HOWARD P. WILLENS, Executive Assistant to Mr. RANKIN, and one copy from Mr. GLEBO, Government Printing Office representative.

The above copies, both those reproduced by Ward and Paul and those reproduced by Commission employees, were obtained from Mrs. HECKMAN for purposes of examination.