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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-209) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Re Omaha airtel 9/17/64 and accompanying letterhead memo.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a LHM dated 9/19/64, captioned "Unknown Subject, aka JAMES BOND". Two copies are enclosed for Dallas. One copy is being furnished U. S. Secret Service, Omaha, Nebraska.

Sheriff GERALD D. ALLEN, Mason City, Iowa, advised he had discussed this matter with Mr. RICHARD ROTH, Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Omaha, Nebraska, who stated the protection of Senator BARRY GOLDWATER is a local problem and that the Secret Service has no jurisdiction. Sheriff ALLEN stated he telephonically communicated with a Mr. LIND, or LINN, Assistant Chief of Security for the Goldwater Campaign, in Washington, D. C., and that Mr. LIND had advised him the Goldwater forces are sending a man to Mason City, Iowa, in advance of Senator GOLDWATER's visit and that appropriate security measures would be taken.

In view of the content of the letter quoted in the attached LHM, no investigation being conducted by Omaha.

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 - 2 - Dallas (44-1639) (Enc. 2) REC 5
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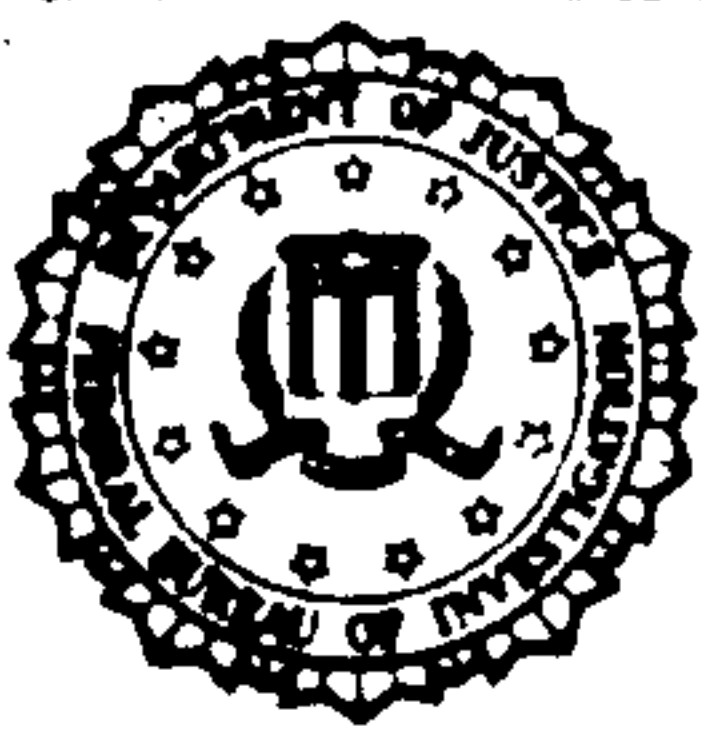
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Omaha, Nebraska
September 19, 1964

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka James Bond

On September 18, 1964, Sheriff Gerald D. Allen, Cerro Gordo County, Mason City, Iowa, advised that Mr. Robert Spiegel, Editor, Mason City Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, received the following letter on September 18, 1964:

"Sirs:

"Please be advised that the real name of Jack Ruby, the assassin of Harvey Lee Oswald, is William Wolfe. This man, William Wolfe or Wolf, is son of Meyer Wolfe of the Wolfe Department Store or Wolfe Furniture Store in Mason City, Iowa. William Wolfe (Wolf) alias 'Jack Ruby' is one of four sons of Meyer Wolf of Mason City, Iowa--one of the sons is now known as Anastas Mikoyan of Russia--In view of this fact it may be noted that some possibility of danger exists in the forthcoming visit of Barry Goldwater to Mason City, Iowa. Therefore, it would be imperative for authorities and officials of Mason City, Iowa, to practise reasonable pre-cautions for the safety of the presdt. candidate, in-as-much as the above-mentioned family was or is connected with Soviet sources? Also the person William Wolf alias 'Jack Ruby' was member of the John Dillinger gang of 1934.

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"/s/ James Bond
James Bond M-I-5 Dept.
Scotland Yard
London, England"

Sheriff Allen advised the above letter was addressed to the Editor, Globe-Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, and the envelope was postmarked at Davenport, Iowa, September 17, 1964.

Sheriff Allen advised he has determined that Mier Wolf, the former owner of Mier Wolf and Sons Furniture Store in Mason City, Iowa, is deceased. He has three sons, William Wolf of Austin, Minnesota; Abbott Wolf of Albert Lea, Minnesota; and Louis Wolf of Mason City, Iowa.

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Sheriff Allen also stated that attached to the above letter was an undated newspaper clipping with the heading "Waterloo, Iowa (AP)" which announced the visit of Barry Goldwater to Mason City, Iowa, on September 24, 1964.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Omaha, Nebraska

September 17, 1964

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
James Bond

On September 15, 1964, Sheriff GERALD D. ALLEN, Cerro Gordo County, Mason City, Iowa, advised the following letter was received at his office on September 14, 1964:

"The real name of JACK RUBY is WILLIAM WOLFE who is son of MEYER WOLFE of Mason City, Iowa. WILLIAM WOLFE alias JACK RUBY is the assassin of HARVEY LEE OSWALD. The father of WILLIAM WOLFE or JACK RUBY is MEYER WOLFE who operates a Mason City, Iowa Furniture Store. JACK RUBY or WILLIAM WOLFE was member of the JOHN DILLINGER gang. It is possible that this WOLFE family is planning an attempt to assassinate BARRY GOLDWATER during the GOLDWATER visit to Mason City, Ia. Thier are four brothers in the WOLFE family one being ANASTAS MIKOYON of Russia and one brother is WILLIAM WOLFE or JACK RUBY as he is known. JACK RUBY killed OSWALD in Dallas, Texas recently.

"Sinc. yrs.,

/s/ JAMES BOND
James Bond
Scotland Yard
M-1-5. Dept.
London, England."

Sheriff ALLEN stated the above letter was received in an envelope postmarked at Rock Island, Illinois, September 14, 1964, addressed as follows:

"Sheriff
Sheriff's Dept.
Cerro Gordo County
Mason City,
Iowa - U.S.A."

FBI

Date: 9/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (44-209) (RUC)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memo dated 9/17/64 and captioned, "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka James Bond." Two copies are enclosed for Dallas and one copy enclosed for the information of Springfield inasmuch as the one letter quoted in this memo was mailed at Rock Island, Ill.

One copy is being furnished to United States Secret Service, Omaha, Nebraska. Sheriff GERALD D. ALLEN, Mason City, Iowa, stated he telephonically advised the office of the U. S. Secret Service in Omaha, Nebraska, of the receipt of the letter quoted in the enclosed letterhead memo; therefore, this letterhead memo is being disseminated locally to Secret Service.

In view of the content of the letters, no investigation being conducted by Omaha.

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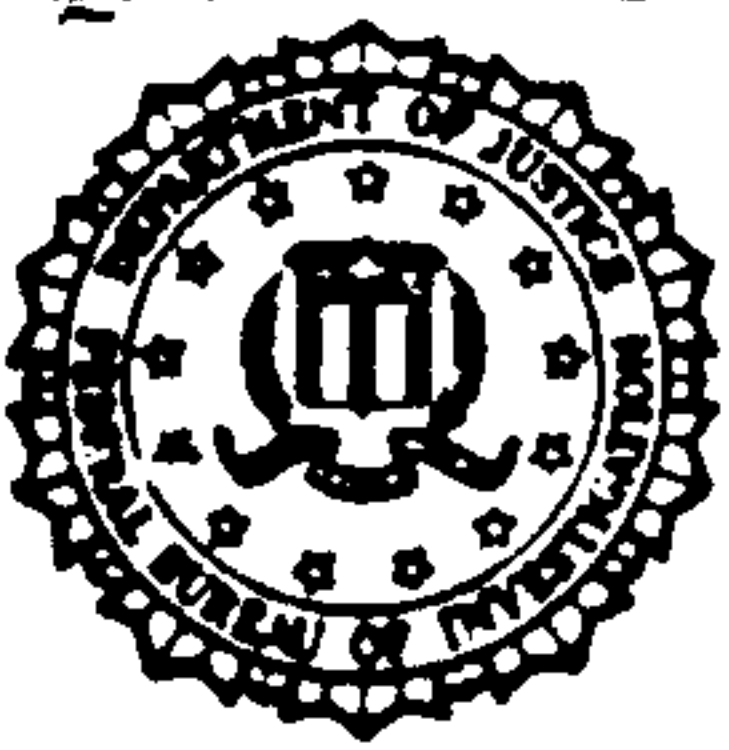
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Omaha, Nebraska

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
James Bond

On September 15, 1964, Acting Chief of Police STANLEY A. MC CLINTOCK, Mason City Police Department, Mason City, Iowa, advised the following letter was received at the Police Department on September 14, 1964:

"The real name of JACK RUBY the assassin of HARVEY LEE OSWALD is WILLIAM WOLFE. WILLIAM WOLFE alias JACK RUBY is son of MEYER WOLFE of Mason City, Iowa who is operator of Wolfe Furniture Store in Mason City, Iowa. JACK RUBY or WILLIAM WOLFE is one of four brother - one of the brothers is now known as ANASTAS MIKOYON the Russian Communist. It is possible that an attempt of assassination by one of the WOLFE Bros. will be made against BARRY GOLDWATER during GOLDWATER's visit to Mason City, Iowa. WILLIAM WOLFE the assassin of HARVEY LEE OSWALD and also known as JACK RUBY, was once member of the JOHN DILLINGER gang.

/s/ "JAMES BOND
James Bond - Scotland Yard
M-I-5 Dept. London, England"

Mr. MC CLINTOCK stated the above letter was received in an envelope, the postmark of which is illegible except the date is September 12, 1964. It also contains the initials, "R.P.O." which might indicate a railway post office. The envelope is addressed to the Chief of Police, Police Dept., Mason City, Iowa.

Sheriff ALLEN advised that Senator BARRY GOLDWATER is scheduled to deliver a speech in Mason City the morning of September 24, 1964. He also advised there is a furniture store in Mason City, Iowa, known as Mier Wolf & Sons Furniture Store, 311 South Federal, Mason City, Iowa.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (44-563)

JACK L. RUBY:
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CR

Re Detroit tel to Bureau, Houston and Dallas dated 9/18/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Houston is one copy and for Dallas 25 copies of an FD-302 containing information furnished by JAMES J. KNEIDING, an inmate at the State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Mich.

Also enclosed for Houston is one copy of a photograph of JAMES J. KNEIDING taken 8/29/60.

Detroit indices are negative concerning KNEIDING.

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- 1 - Dallas (44-1639) (Enc. 25)
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Date 9/18/64

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Inmate **JAMES J. KNEIDING**, State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Michigan, number E-86325, furnished the following information:

He is presently serving his fifth prison term in the State of Michigan. He was first sentenced in 1950 from Detroit, Michigan, for auto theft. He then escaped from the Michigan Reformatory, Ionia County, Michigan, and was sentenced in 1950 in Ionia County for this offense. In 1954 he was again sentenced to prison for attempted breaking and entering in the nighttime in Oakland County, Michigan. After his release from prison on this sentence, he went to Texas, arriving in Houston, Texas, about March 1, 1958. He resided in and around Houston until he left there to return to Michigan about the first week of May, 1960. After he returned to Michigan, he was again arrested and sentenced to prison from Oakland County for gross indecency. He was paroled in 1961 and was arrested and sentenced in Recorder's Court, Detroit, on September 25, 1961, to a term of four and one-half to five years for attempted robbery armed, which sentence he is now serving. He said this last sentence was a result of possible morals action on his part.

KNEIDING continued that during his stay in Houston, he worked for Fulton or Foulton Snow Roofing, putting on roofs as an applicator. From this, he worked into becoming a canvasser for salesmen, selling home improvements, such as aluminum siding, under the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) home improvement plan. His job was to line up prospects and the salesmen would then call on the prospects and attempt to sell them. He said the salesmen worked for various contracting firms but the main one was Kraft Construction, Houston. He also advised the main salesman he worked for was one **LEONARD LYONS** who resided at that time at 7522 Kernel, Pecan Park, Houston. During the period of 1958 to 1960, KNEIDING said he resided at various motels in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma while traveling in this work. During the spring and early summer of 1959, he resided at the Rainbow Inn Motel, Highway 90, Houston, and next at the South Main Hotel

9/17/64 at Jackson, Michigan File # Detroit 44-563

Dallas 44-1639

by SA CHARLES G. FEHR/sal

Date dictated 9/17/64

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for Men, 4500 block of South Main, Houston. He said these were the two main residences he had during his stay in Texas.

KNEIDING advised in January, 1960, he was arrested by the Houston Police Department when they caught him speeding and the car in which he was driving was found to have been stolen in Kansas City, Kansas. He said he had borrowed the car from another party in Oklahoma and the FBI had interviewed him in Houston at that time and he was later released and he never heard anything further about the matter.

After arriving in Houston, he advised that he fell into going with a group of homosexuals and visited and frequented various clubs where this crowd hung out. He named the main clubs which he frequented as the Desert Room on Mc Gowen Avenue; the Encore Club on Westheimer Street, a private club; the Whiffenpoof, the Surf Club, and others in Houston. He also frequented the Alley Theatre in Houston which was a hang-out for homosexuals and would-be actors and actresses. In Dallas, Texas, he visited the Purple Onion, located in the Old Cliff section, which was also a hang-out for homosexuals.

KNEIDING advised his closest acquaintance and the person he associated with the most was a Castillian Spaniard named [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] who resided on [REDACTED] Street in Houston on the part of the street which was the highway out of Houston. He described this person as of Spanish descent, early twenties, black hair, very fair skin and complexion, and small build. This person was well known at the Desert Room where they spent most of their time. Another person known to him was named [REDACTED] (LNU), who was a good friend of [REDACTED] and also well known at the Desert Room. Another was named [REDACTED] (phonetic), a young fellow from Alabama who worked at the [REDACTED] newspaper. Still another was [REDACTED] (LNU), who worked as the [REDACTED] Huntsville, Texas.

[REDACTED] KNEIDING said that he was known to these persons as JIM and/or BUTCH.

One evening at the Desert Room in Houston, he said he was with [redacted] and some of his other Spanish friends, he believed the above-mentioned [redacted] (LNU) and others whose names he could not recall. He was introduced to JACK RUBY, who was in the group with some other men about the same age as RUBY, after it was learned he, KNEIDING, was from Detroit, and RUBY mentioned he had a brother there. During the conversation, LEE OSWALD's name was mentioned because his name was, at that time, in the local newspapers because he was either trying to get permission to go to Russia or permission to return to Texas from Russia, he could not recall which.

There was conversation about OSWALD among the group who all seemed to know of him. The talk got around to the fact that RUBY had "brought OSWALD out", which means among homosexuals that RUBY had seduced OSWALD and started him into homosexual ways and activities. He continued that he later learned from his friends and from listening that JACK RUBY was well known among the homosexuals as an active homosexual although not preferring young men but rather preferring people in his own age bracket.

KNEIDING said that there had been a mock wedding at the Desert Room the night that he first met RUBY (the date of which he could not recall), and the "bride and groom" had been toasted by all of them, including RUBY. He said that he had met and seen RUBY after that at the Desert Room in Houston and also one time at the Purple Onion in Dallas. He said he is almost sure that he also met and observed RUBY another time at the Encore Club, Houston. He also said that he had heard RUBY's name mentioned at the Alley Theatre as a well known homosexual among the "gay crowd" when he had visited that establishment. He said that he had also observed RUBY at another place or two in both Houston and Dallas, but he could no longer remember the names of the places.

He continued that he did not know anything about RUBY's background or personal life and was not aware at that time that he was interested in clubs or possibly show business. He said he did not know anything about RUBY's business at that time and has only learned what he has read and heard on the news since he had shot

OSWALD in Dallas. He reiterated that RUBY was well known as a homosexual among such persons in both Dallas and Houston, and the persons he previously named all were more aware of this fact than he had been, as he had learned it from them and others, whose names he could not recall.

KNEIDING said that he had thought about this matter ever since he first learned about the shooting of OSWALD, whom he had never met or known, but knew only by name as RUBY's protege. He continued that because he was in prison, he had first taken the attitude that he was not going to tell anything he knew about this matter. However, it has been preying on his mind and now he is due for release in a few months and he wanted to get this matter off of his mind. He added that he wished he could better remember names and places but the above is the best he can recall.

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Date: 9/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-939)(P)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
aka - VICTIM
CR
(OO: Dallas)

RE: Detroit airtel to Bureau dated 9/18/64.

Enclosed for Birmingham are two duplicated copies of FD-302 setting forth results of interview with JAMES J. KNEIDING on 9/17/64 at Jackson, Michigan, and one photograph of [REDACTED]

Investigation at Houston, Texas, has disclosed that [REDACTED] (LNU) is identical with [REDACTED] (LNU) is identical with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] aka, is identical with [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] interviewed, and each denied ever having met JACK RUBY or having had any conversation regarding LEE HARVEY OSWALD or having heard that RUBY was a homosexual, as alleged by KNEIDING.

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- 2 - Birmingham (Enc. 3)(AM)
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Investigation at Houston further reflects that [redacted] white male, born 7/6/39 at [redacted] Alabama, graduated from [redacted] Alabama, High School in 1958, is the son of [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama. [redacted] was determined to have last been in Houston, Texas, in July, 1960. He was employed as [redacted] from February, 1960, until some time in July, 1960, and when he terminated on latter date stated his father was ill and he had to return to his home at [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama. While in Houston, Texas, [redacted] resided for a time at [redacted] Street with his brother and wife, [redacted] along with two other males, was arrested [redacted] by Houston Police Department after using stolen credit card to purchase tires. He was interviewed by FBI, but was not charged. Records, Houston Police Department, reflect he has a sister, [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama, and a sister, [redacted] Georgia.

For further information of Birmingham, Detroit by teletype dated 9/21/64 advised that according to Psychiatric Clinic, State Prison of Southern Michigan, KNEIDING, while not psychotic nor a pathological liar, has epileptic condition, is infantile, immature, unstable, and emotional; and possibly has conjectured fantasies possibly based on some thread of truth but possibly amplified and drawn out of reality.

For information of Dallas, FD-302's reporting results of interviews with [redacted] are in dictation, and 25 copies of each will be forwarded Dallas when transcription completed.

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BIRMINGHAM:

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA:

Will ascertain present whereabouts of [redacted] through his parents, whose last known Birmingham

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address was [REDACTED] and take appropriate steps to effect his interview concerning the association between RUBY and OSWALD as alleged by KNEIDING.

September 29, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

- 1 - I. W. Conrad (J. W. English)
- 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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter of September 25, 1964, which enclosed copies of five memoranda revealing results of interviews with Commission staff and others.

Enclosed are two copies each of five memoranda also pertaining to this matter, which are captioned and dated as follows:

"Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security -
Russia - Cuba"
September 22, 1964
San Francisco, California

"Jack L. Ruby,
Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim
Civil Rights"
September 22, 1964
San Francisco, California

"Jack L. Ruby;
Lee Harvey Oswald"
September 23, 1964
Los Angeles, California

"Lee Harvey Oswald"
September 25, 1964
Washington, D. C.

"Jack L. Ruby
Lee Harvey Oswald"
September 25, 1964
Washington, D. C.

As results of this investigation are received, you will be promptly advised.

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- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

As a result of the Commission's letter dated 9-10-64, investigation was initiated to interview Commission members, Commission staff and former attorneys of Jack L. Ruby relating to the leak of Oswald's diary, Ruby's polygraph and Ruby's testimony before Chief Justice Earl Warren to news media. In connection with Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren printed in the "New York Journal American" under the by-line of Dorothy Kilgallen, we have obtained copies from the Commission and New York is expeditiously attempting to obtain copy from Dorothy Kilgallen so that appropriate laboratory examinations can be conducted to ascertain if the leak occurred within the President's Commission.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum contained interviews with Mr. Richard M. Mosk, former staff member of the President's Commission; Mr. Joseph A. Ball, former staff counsel of the President's Commission; and Miss Ruth D. Shirley, former staff member in the records section of the President's Commission.

In lieu of any instructions from the President's Commission, we are continuing to furnish results of this investigation until it is logically concluded or we receive instructions to discontinue.

9/29/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
IS - R - CUBA
ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION
(Bufile 105-82555)
(WFO 105-97111)

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
(Bufile 44-24016)
(WFO 44-520)

On the morning of 9/29/64 Mr. RUSS ROURKE, identifying himself as Administrative Assistant to Congressman JOHN R. PILLION, New York, telephonically contacted SA HERBERT J. MORGAN, Jr., and referred to prior interview of PILLION by WFO agents. ROURKE stated Congressman PILLION in receipt of Bureau recording of his interview and Congressman desired to know whether releasing same to newsmen would raise any problems.

ROURKE advised FBI maintains interview in confidence; however, could not advise Congressman PILLION whether he should release data concerning interview. ROURKE stated that the release would be

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made at a "newsworthy time" and would merely be repetition of data concerning Warren Commission Report. ROURKE stated the Congressman was perturbed prior to release of report and upon reading same was very upset, particularly with reference to attacks on FBI and Secret Service, which he considered wholly unjustified. ROURKE stated this convinced Congressman PILLION he should make his feelings known to newsmen and would merely mention as side issue that he had been interviewed by the FBI.

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TO DIRECTOR -8-

/ATT.. CRIMINAL SECTION/ 44-24016

FROM NEW YORK 44-974

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

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MISS DOROTHY KILGALLEN, CONTACTED ON NINE TWENTY EIGHT AND NINE TWENTY NINE SIXTY FOUR RE HER PHOTOSTAT OF PAGE ONE ZERO THREE OF RUBY- S TESTIMONY GIVEN TO CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN.

MISS KILGALLEN ADVISED ON BOTH OCCASIONS THAT SHE WAS STILL ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE PHOTOSTAT.

CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH MISS KILGALLEN.

DL AND WFO ADVISED BY AM.

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Date: 9/22/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Attn: Criminal Section
Bufile No. 105-82555
SF File No. 89-58 (RUC)

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
Bufile No. 44-24016
SF File No. 44-494 (RUC)

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

Enclosed herewith are the original and six copies of two letterhead memoranda, one entitled "JACK L. RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS," the other entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA."

These letterhead memoranda set forth results of interview of RICHARD M. MOSK at San Francisco on 9/21/64.

Two copies of this airtel and one copy of each letterhead memo have been designated for Dallas as Office of Origin.

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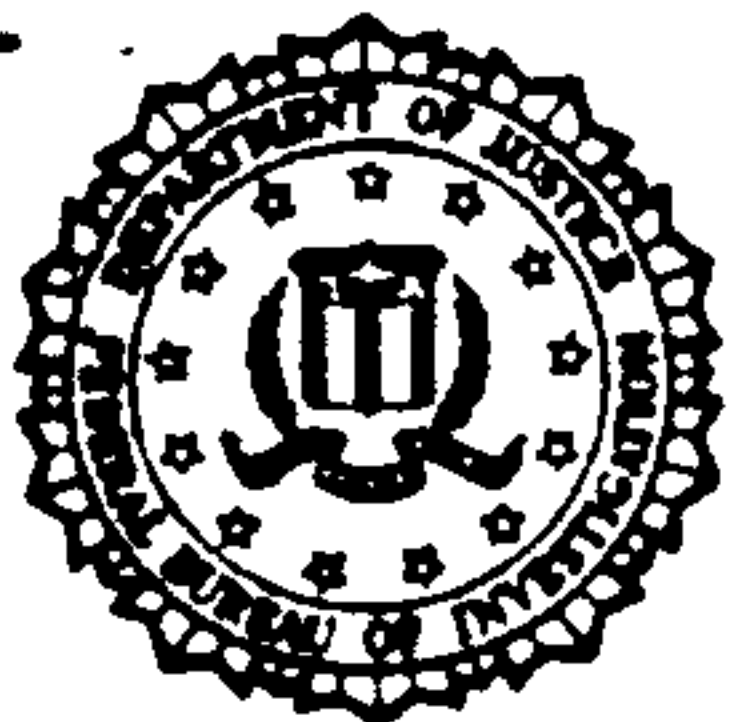
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

September 22, 1964

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

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY has requested investigation of leaks of information concerning the JACK L. RUBY testimony before Chief Justice WARREN, and the JACK L. RUBY polygraph examination.

Attached is a report of interview with RICHARD M. MOSK, Commission Staff Member.

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Mr. RICHARD M. MOSK, Legal Assistant, California State Supreme Court, Room 4080, California State Building, was interviewed in his offices on September 21, 1964. Mr. MOSK stated he resides in Apartment 708, 66 Cleary Court, San Francisco.

MOSK advised that he was employed as a member of the Staff of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY at Washington, D. C. from the first week of February, 1964, until August 8, 1964. He advised that he returned to Washington on September 8, 1964, and again worked with the Commission until September 11, 1964. He advised that he may still appear on the list of Commission Staff Members; however, his duties with this organization have been completed and he is no longer on the payroll.

Mr. MOSK pointed out that the Commission offices are maintained in the 4th and 5th floors of the VFW Building, 200 Maryland Avenue N. E., Washington, D. C.

He stated that he is completely aware of the rumor and speculation concerning the so-called leaks of information to the press and other news media regarding the JACK L. RUBY testimony before Chief Justice WARREN, and the JACK L. RUBY polygraph examination. He advised that he has no specific information regarding the unauthorized revelation of this information. He reported that while he was working in Washington there was considerable rumor and speculation with respect to these leaks and all of the rumors that he recalls pointed to the leaks occurring in the Dallas, Texas, area rather than through Commission offices in Washington, D. C. He pointed out that the original Commission Staff Members had a Top Secret clearance and the reports and other information received by the Commission usually bore a security classification. He stated that he recalls seeing a copy of the JACK L. RUBY testimony before Chief Justice WARREN. He advised it is his recollection that this document was contained in a yellow folder and was tied with string. He advised that he has no definite information concerning the number of copies of this testimony on file with the Commission, but would guess that

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by SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR./sab Date dictated 9/22/64

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there were probably ten such copies. He advised he selected this figure since it was the number of copies made of other documents while he was working with the Commission.

Mr. MOSK stated in any event he would be unable to furnish the names of any suspects involved in this situation and he certainly does not suspect any of his fellow Commission Staff Members as being a party to the unauthorized release of this classified material.

He was unable to furnish any additional information concerning these matters.

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Date: 9/22/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-895)
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

OO: Dallas

Re WFO airtel to the Bureau dated 9/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the results of the interview with JOSEPH A. BALL, Commission Staff Counsel. One copy of this letterhead memorandum is enclosed for the information of Dallas.

During the course of the interview with JOSEPH A. BALL who requested that he not be quoted in connection with this particular information, he advised that he suspected someone, in all probability WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER, Assistant District Attorney, Dallas County, Texas, sold the RUBY deposition transcript since ALEXANDER was very hostile to the Commission and on one occasion when interviewed by the FBI regarding the lack of OSWALD's diary, commented that the Commission, President JOHNSON, and the FBI could "go to hell."

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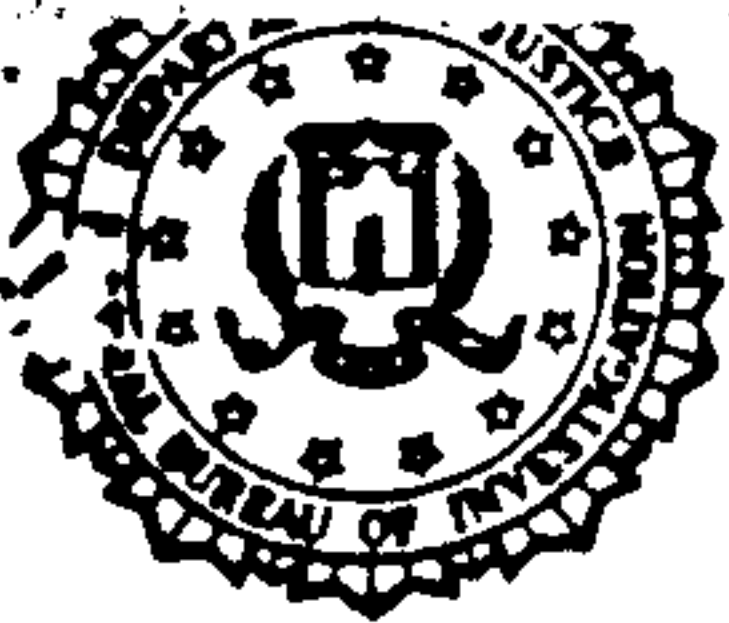
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 23, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy has requested investigation to determine how a transcript of the interview of Jack L. Ruby by the Commission on June 7, 1964, came into the possession of Dorothy Kilgallen and the "New York Journal-American" newspaper.

Attached is a report of the interview with Joseph A. Ball, Commission Staff Counsel.

Attachment

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Date September 22, 1964

JOSEPH A. BALL, an attorney with offices at 120 Linden Avenue, furnished the following information:

He acted in the capacity of Staff Counsel for the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, and was present on June 7, 1964, when Chief Justice WARREN and members of the President's Commission interviewed JACK L. RUBY at the Dallas County Jail.

He does not know how DOROTHY KILGALLEN or the "New York Journal-American" newspaper came into possession of a transcript of the RUBY interview on June 7, 1964. He is of the opinion that no member or affiliate of the Commission had anything to do with KILGALLEN obtaining a copy of the document, and it appears that she is attempting to discredit the Commission by failing to identify her source of the document.

He never saw the original copy of the RUBY deposition. Certain distribution of copies of the document were made by the Commission, upon orders of Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, to various sources, including the District Attorney of Dallas County, Texas, and to the doctor responsible for recommending treatment for RUBY. The RUBY deposition and other Commission papers were maintained in a safe in the Commission offices, which were guarded by law enforcement officers. He has no knowledge of the existence of any copies of the RUBY interview transcript other than those duly authorized to be prepared by Mr. RANKIN.

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by SA's GERALD F. LONERGAN and PHILLIP B. DEILY:slh Date dictated 9/22/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (P)

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION
(Bureau #105-82335)
(WFO #105-37111)**

**JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
(Bureau #44-24016)
(WFO #44-820)**

ReBairtel 9/14/64 and WFO airtel 9/21/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies and for Dallas two copies of two separate LHM's setting forth details of an interview conducted by SA CARL E. GRAHAM, at Washington, D. C., 9/23/64, with RUTH D. SHIRLEY, former employee of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY.

Miss SHIRLEY was interviewed immediately following her return from New York City.

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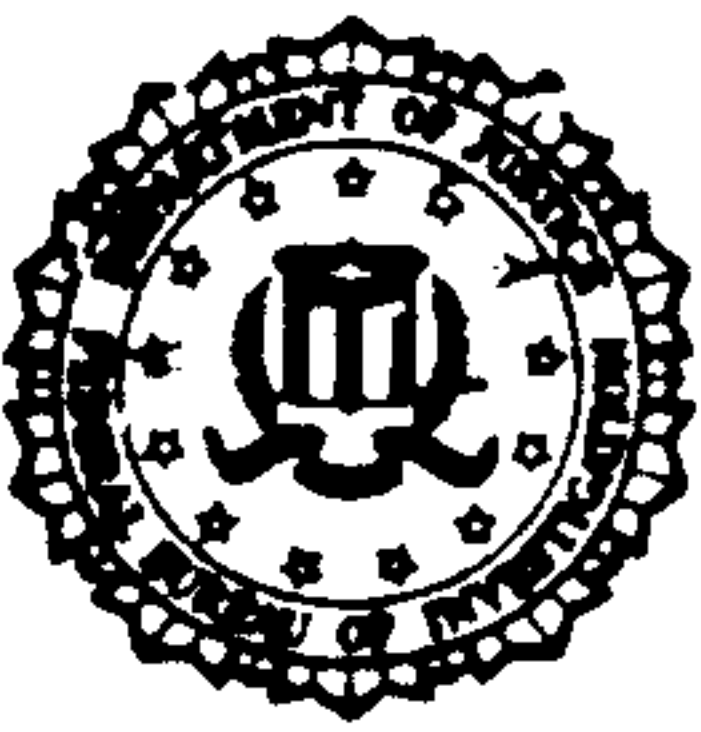
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File No.

WASHINGTON ~~EX~~ D.C. 20535

September 25, 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 with the staff of the Commission.

Set out hereinafter is the result of an interview conducted by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with Miss Ruth D. Shirley on September 23, 1964.

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Date 9/25/64

Miss RUTH D. SHIRLEY, Apartment 713, Shirlington House, 4201 South 31st Street, Arlington, Virginia, advised as follows:

Following her discharge from active duty as a member of the enlisted personnel of the United States Marine Corps, she began employment with the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY on January 9, 1964. She remained on duty, on loan from the Office of Secretary of Defense, until September 17, 1964, leaving the Commission on that date. She is scheduled to return to employment with the Advanced Research Projects Agency, Office of Secretary of Defense.

While employed at the President's Commission, she worked under the supervision of JOSEPHINE FARRAR in the Records Section and her duties involved the handling of incoming and outgoing mail.

Miss SHIRLEY advised that she was aware that there had been unauthorized disclosures to the news media of information relating to the polygraph examination of JACK L. RUBY as well as testimony given by RUBY before Chief Justice EARL WARREN at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964. Miss SHIRLEY stated she did not know how these unauthorized disclosures occurred; was not acquainted with any persons employed in the news media; and she stated she had never made any disclosures of information to any unauthorized persons.

In answer to specific questions, Miss SHIRLEY stated she had never seen a transcript of RUBY's testimony before Chief Justice WARREN in Dallas; also, she had never seen copies made of it. She stated in her employment with the Commission, she had done Xerox copy work for various attorneys on occasion, but did not recall ever having done such work on any material which bore a security classification.

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On 9/23/64 at Arlington, Virginia File # WFO 44-520

by SA CARL E. GRAHAM/jsw Date dictated 9/25/64

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Miss SHIRLEY stated she did not know DOROTHY KILGALLEN and did not know of anyone who was acquainted with DOROTHY KILGALLEN. She stated she had no idea how DOROTHY KILGALLEN came into possession of a copy of the RUBY transcript.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

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- 1- Mr. 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

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Jack Ruby

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated September 29, 1964, which enclosed copies of five memoranda revealing results of interviews with Commission Staff members.

Enclosed are two copies each of four memoranda containing results of additional investigation conducted in this matter which are captioned and dated as follows:

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"Lee Harvey Oswald
Internal Security -
Russia - Cuba"
September 23, 1964,
Boston, Massachusetts

"Jack L. Ruby
Lee Harvey Oswald -
Victim, Civil Rights"
September 23, 1964
Boston, Massachusetts

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"Jack L. Ruby;
Lee Harvey Oswald
(deceased) - Victim
Civil Rights"
September 25, 1964
Houston, Texas

"Joseph Kingsbury Smith;
Dorothy Kilgallen"
September 25, 1964
New York, New York

As results of our continuing investigation are received, you will be promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1- 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
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NOTE: Based on Commission's request to interview Commission Staff members and Ruby's attorneys regarding various leaks to news media, to date we have conducted 79 interviews. We have obtained copies of Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren from the President's Commission which are in possession of the Laboratory. We are attempting to obtain a photostat copy of page 103 of this transcript from Dorothy Kilgallen which was published in the "New York Journal American." New York is following this matter closely and has had several contacts with Kilgallen, the last contacts were on 9/28-29/64. However, she has advised on both occasions she was still attempting to locate the photostats.

The enclosed letterhead memoranda contain interviews with Mr. Ray Fernald Shurtleff, former employee in the File Section of the Warren Commission, Mr. Joe H. Tonahill, attorney for Ruby and Mr. Joseph Kingsbury Smith, publisher of the "New York Journal American" and Mr. Paul Schoenstein of the "New York Journal American" who was liaison between the paper and Kilgallen at the time the article was published.

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TO DIRECTOR - -16- 44-24016 AND DALLAS 44-1639

FROM NEW YORK 44-974

JACK L. RUBY ^{also known as} AKA., LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ^{also known as} AKA- VICTIM, ^{Civil Rights} OR.

REBUTEL EIGHT TWENTY LAST.

JOE KINGSBURY SMITH, PUBLISHER OF THE "NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN" ADVISED TODAY THAT PREVIOUSLY HE HAD ASKED DOROTHY KILGALLEN TO IDENTIFY THE SOURCE THAT FURNISHED HER THE TRANSCRIPT OF JACK RUBY- S INTERVIEW BY THE PRESIDENT- S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. KILGALLEN REFUSED TO REVEAL HER SOURCE BUT DID INDICATE TO SMITH THAT IT WAS FROM SOMEONE INSIDE THE COMMISSION AND A FRIEND OF HERS OF LONG STANDING.

SMITH STATED THAT HE QUESTIONED KILGALLEN THOROUGHLY AND SHE STATED THAT SHE WOULD STAKE HER REPUTATION ON THE FACT THE TRANSCRIPTION WAS DEFINITELY NOT STOLEN, NOT BOUGHT AND NOTHING ILLEGAL WAS DONE IN OBTAINING IT. SHE TOLD SMITH THAT SHE WOULD GIVER HER WORD OF HONOR

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SMITH STATED THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE FACTS THE NEWSPAPER LAWYER- S DECIDED THAT PUBLICATION OF THIS TYPE OF TRANSCRIPT DID NOT VIOLATE THE LAW SINCE THE COMMISSION WAS NOT TRYING RUBY. THE LAWYERS SAID THE TRANSCRIPT COULD BE (R)GARDED AS A JOURNALISTIC MATTER.

~~DOROTHY KILGALLEN~~ WAS INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HER TOWN HOUSE LOCATED AT FORTY FIVE EAST SIXTY EIGHTH STREET, NYC. NY

MISS KILGALLEN STATED SHE REFUSED TO REVEAL THE SOURCE WHICH GAVE HER THE RUBY TRANSCRIPT. SHE STATED THE SOURCE WAS A " RESPONSIBLE PERSON WHO HAD A LEGAL RIGHT TO THE TRANSCRIPT" SHE STATED SHE WAS THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE AND THAT SHE " WOULD DIE" RATHER THAN REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

MISS KILGALLEN SPECIFICALLY WAS ASKED WHETHER OR NOT THE SOURCE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT- S COMMISSION ITSELF OR A STAFF MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE. SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER.

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SHE WAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED IF THE SOURCE WAS SOMEONE NOT ON THE COMMISSION SUCH AS RUBY- S DEFENSE COUNSEL OR SOMEONE ELSE WHO WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW OR WHO MIGHT HAVE LEGALLY RECEIVED A COPY OF THE TRANSCRIPT. SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER.

MISS KILGALLEN DID STATED THAT THE SOURCE WAS A MAN AND NOT A FEMALE. SHE STATED HE IS A FRIEND OF LONG STANDING. SHE STATED THIS SOURCE GAVE HER A TYPED TRANSCRIPT OF THE RUBY INTERVIEW. SHE KEPT THE TRANSCRIPT SEVERAL DAYS AND HAD COPIES MADE INCLUDING PHOTOSTATS. KILLGALLEN THEN GAVE THE TRANSCRIPT BACK TO HER SOURCE.

MISS KILGALLEN RECALLED FROM MEMORY THAT THE TRANSCRIPT SHE RECEIVED WAS NUMBERED FROM PAGE ONE TO PAGE ONE ZERO THREE. SHE STATED THAT ONE PAGE WAS MISSING . SHE BELIEVES PAGE NUMBER FIFTY NINE WAS MISSING.

OTHERWISE THE TRANSCRIPT APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE. ACCOMPANYING THE TRANSCRIPT WAS A NOTARIZED STATEMENT FROM THE STENOGRAPHER WHO WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW.

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MISS KILGALLEN REFUSED TO SAY IF SHE FIRST APPROACHED THE SOURCE OF IF THE SOURCE FIRST APPROACHED HER ABOUT THE TRANSCRIPT. SHE DID STATE THAT THE SOURCE GAVE HER THE TRANSCRIPT AS A "FRIENDLY GESTURE". SHE STATED SHE WOULD SWEAR THAT THE TRANSCRIPT WAS NOT STOLEN AND NOTHING ILLEGAL WAS DONE IN OBTAINING IT. SHE STATED SHE DID NOT PAY MONEY FOR THE TRANSCRIPT AND DID NOT GIVE OR PROMISE HER SOURCE ANYTHING ELSE OF VALUE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE TRANSCRIPT.

MISS KILGALLEN STATED THE "NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN" DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITY OF HER SOURCE AND IN FACT SHE TOLD THE NEWSPAPER LESS THAN SHE TOLD THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS.

MISS KILGALLEN FURNISHED NO OTHER INFO OF VALUE. SHE STATED THAT SHE IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE AND SHE WILL NEVER REVEAL IT.

SHE VOLUNTARILY TOLD THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT SHE IS WILLING TO GO TO WASHINGTON DC, AND TESTIFY ON THIS MATTER BEFORE THE PRESIDENT COMMISSION. SHE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT SHE ALSO WILL REFUSE TO IDENTIFY HER SOURCE TO THE COMMISSION OR ANYONE ELSE. SHE STATED THAT REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES SHE WILL NEVER IDENTIFY THE SOURCE TO ANYONE

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The "New York Journal American on August 18, 1964, printed a copyright article by Dorothy Kilgallen on what was reported to be a verbatim copy of the transcript of Ruby's testimony before Chief Justice Warren and the President's Commission at the Dallas County Jail on June 7, 1964. Mr. Rankin at the specific request of the seven members of the President's Commission on August 11 has requested that we conduct investigation to determine how the transcript came into possession of Dorothy Kilgallen and the "New York Journal American." Investigation continuing.

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TO DIRECTOR -11-

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FROM NEW YORK

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JACK L. RUBY, LEE HARVEY OSWALD- VICTIM, CR., CIVIL RIGHTS BUFILE FOUR FOUR- TWO FOUR ZERO ONE SIX, NY FILE FOUR FOUR- NINE SEVEN FOUR.

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MR. JOSEPH ~~KINGSBURY~~ SMITH, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN, ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF THE JOURNAL AMERICAN HAS A PHOTO COPY OF PAGE ONE ZERO THREE OF THE RUBY TESTIMONY GIVEN TO CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN ON JUNE SEVEN, SIXTY FOUR, AT DALLAS, TEXAS.

HE ALSO STATED THAT HIS PAPER DOES NOT HAVE A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THE ENTIRE TESTIMONY. HE SUGGESTED THAT MR. PAUL ~~SCHOENSTEIN~~ OF THIS PAPER CAN BE CONTACTED AS HE WAS LIAISON WITH DOROTHY KILGALLEN AT THE TIME THE ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED.

MR. ~~SCHOENSTEIN~~ ADVISED THAT DOROTHY KILGALLEN GAVE HIM A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF RUBY- S TESTIMONY WHICH HE HAD FOR ONLY A SHORT TIME AND RETURNED TO HER. MR. ~~SCHOENSTEIN~~ ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT RECALL THE APPEARANCE OF THE TRANSCRIPT. HE STATED THAT KILGALLEN ALLOWED HIM TO MAKE A COPY OF PAGE ONE ZERO THREEE OF HER PHOTOSTAT AND THIS WAS PLACED ON PAGE SEVEN OF THE AUGUST EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR ISSUE. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT HAVE A PHOTO COPY OF PAGE

ONE ZERO THREE AND THE ONLY RECORD THE JOURNAL AMERICAN HAS IS A PHOTOSTAT OF PAGE SEVEN OF THE AUGUST, EIGHTEEN, ISSUE. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT HE DOES NOT HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF RUBY WHICH WAS FURNISHED HIM BY DOROTHY KILGALLEN.

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MISS KILGALLEN WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT MAKE ANY PHOTOSTATS OF THE RUBY TRANSCRIPT. SHE STATED, HOWEVER, SHE DID PHOTOSTAT PAGE ONE ZERO THREE OF THE TRANSCRIPT WHICH APPEARED IN THE NY JOURNAL AMERICAN.

MISS KILGALLEN STATED THAT SHE BELIEVES SHE HAS A PHOTOSTAT OF THIS PAGE, AND SHE AND HER SECRETARY, MISS VERNE, WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE IT. MISS KILGALLEN ADVISED THAT SHE WOULD CONTACT THIS OFFICE RE THE PHOTOSTAT.

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DE AND WFO ADVISED BY MAIL.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This matter concerns a request from President's Commission to interview Commission members and staff re the leak of Oswald's diary, Ruby's polygraph examination and Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren. Ruby's testimony before Warren was published in the "New York Journal American" under the by-line of Dorothy Kilgallen. Copies of the transcript of this interview obtained from the Commission and we are attempting to obtain copies from Dorothy Kilgallen and "New York Journal American" to make laboratory comparisons to establish if the leak of Oswald's testimony with Warren occurred within the Commission. This matter is being followed closely.

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Memorandum

TO: *[Handwritten initials]*
FROM: *[Handwritten initials]*

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 9/25/64

SAC, NEW YORK (44-974)

SUBJECT:

JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of a letterhead memorandum in the above-captioned matter suitable for dissemination.

One copy each is enclosed for Dallas and WFO.

A letterhead memorandum reflecting the interview of DOROTHY KILGALLEN will be submitted following recontact of her on 9/28/64.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
September 25, 1964

Joseph Kingsbury Smith;
Dorothy Kilgallen

The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy has requested that an investigation be conducted to determine how a transcript of the Commission's interview with Jack L. Ruby came into the possession of Dorothy Kilgallen and the "New York Journal American".

On September 22, 1964, Mr. Joseph Kingsbury Smith, Publisher of the "New York Journal American", was asked if he had a photo copy of page 103 of the transcript reflecting the interview of Jack L. Ruby by Chief Justice Earl Warren, which appeared on page seven of the August 18, 1964 edition of the "New York Journal American".

Mr. Smith advised that he did not know, however, he had contacted Mr. Paul Schoenstein of this paper, who was liaison between the paper and Miss Dorothy Kilgallen during the time this article was published in the paper. He stated that Mr. Schoenstein told him that Miss Kilgallen had given him a Photostat of Ruby's testimony which he was allowed to keep for a very short period. Mr. Schoenstein stated that he was only allowed to make a photo copy of page 103 of the testimony, which was later reproduced in the paper. Mr. Smith also advised that they are not in possession of a copy of this transcript.

On September 23, 1964, Mr. Paul Schoenstein of the "New York Journal American" advised that he did not have a photo copy of page 103 of the Ruby testimony which appeared in the August 18, 1964 edition. He stated that the only record he has is a Photostat of page seven of the August 18, 1964 edition of the "New York Journal American". Mr. Schoenstein also advised that he does not have any copies of the Ruby transcript.

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SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REGARDING THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

The report of the President's Commission has been reviewed by the Administrative Division, the Domestic Intelligence Division, the General Investigative Division, the Identification Division, and the Laboratory.

COMMISSION'S FINDINGS:

The Commission's report sets forth the official facts of the assassination of President Kennedy as we knew and reported them in substance to the Commission on 12-9-63. Namely, Oswald was the assassin, he acted alone, his actions the product of a disturbed mind, showing an urge to find a place in history, a capacity for violence, a commitment to communism and a resentment of authority. Of events immediately following the assassination it found no evidence of any association with or conspiracy between Ruby and Oswald or among any outside factors, foreign or domestic. *Jack*

In criticism it finds the Secret Service vastly inadequate to its assigned task in November, 1963. It castigates the Dallas Police Department for its handling of the person of Oswald subsequent to his arrest and for its dealings with news media. It recognizes the failure of the Secret Service to define the criteria they needed to properly protect the President and to make proper requests of Government agencies.

Concerning the FBI, the report states the FBI could have provided more to the Secret Service than prompt referral of specific threats to Presidential safety, as was our policy prior to the assassination. While not detailed on this point, it reports that the Bureau "took an unduly restrictive view of its role in protective intelligence work prior to the assassination."

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In recommendation of procedures to improve protection of the President, it proposes the formation of a committee at cabinet level to oversee the problems of protecting the President; the possible relocation of the duties of the Secret Service to another agency, or in the alternative the appointment of a responsible position in the Treasury Department to supervise the Secret Service and to keep the Secretary of the Treasury informed as to its performance; that the facilities of Secret Service be completely overhauled, including the establishment of criteria of information it needs to properly protect the President; that there be perfected a closer association and liaison between the Secret Service and all Federal agencies; and, finally, that the President's physician accompany him on his travels; that Congress make the assassination of the President and Vice President a federal crime; that State Department refine procedures for dissemination of information concerning defectors to Soviet-bloc countries, and that representatives of the bar, law enforcement and news media work more closely to establish ethical standards concerning collection and presentation to the public of information so there will be no interference with pending criminal investigations or rights of individuals to a fair trial. Here the Commission is not clear but the implications point to the Dallas Police Department, killing of Oswald, conduct of news media representatives, Mark Lane, et cetera.

The report states that both the Secret Service and the FBI have professed to the Commission that the liaison between them was close and fully sufficient. The Commission does not believe that the liaison between the FBI and the Secret Service prior to the assassination was as effective as it should have been. With regard to this comment, it is noted that prior to the assassination of President Kennedy the FBI disseminated to the Secret Service all information which came into its possession which it believed would be of value to the Secret Service in carrying out its responsibilities. It is noted that at no time did Secret Service express discontent nor did it furnish a written criteria regarding its needs.

Since the assassination of the President there was a complete re-evaluation of our dissemination policy with regard to information that might be of interest to Secret Service. New criteria were established and following the establishment of the new criteria we have been following the new procedures which were adopted. These criteria are the subject of a separate memorandum that was prepared on 9-29-64.

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In addition, we have determined that an Interagency Committee and program are being established by the Treasury Department to develop more effective criteria for dissemination of data to Secret Service. The Committee will include representatives of the President's Office of Science and Technology, Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, FBI, and Secret Service. This Interagency Committee has not reached the stage of development to extend invitations to the FBI and others, but is expected to do so soon. It is noted that since the adoption of the Bureau's new criteria for dissemination, Secret Service has made available in writing to the Bureau the criteria upon which they desire to receive information. It is noted that the Bureau's criteria is broader in scope than the written criteria furnished by Secret Service.

The report of the Commission gives the Bureau credit for the amount of investigative effort since the assassination and mentions that 80 additional FBI personnel were sent to Dallas to assist in the investigation, that we had conducted more than 25,000 interviews and as of 9-11-64 submitted more than 2300 reports comprising some 25,400 pages.

In referring to the identification of 20 latent fingerprints and 8 latent palmprints, the Commission discussed the identities other than Oswald that were identified with the latent prints. The Commission in their wording stated "most of the prints were found to have been placed on the cartons by an FBI clerk and a Dallas police officer." The true facts are that it was determined that a clerk in the Dallas Office was identified with five latent fingerprints and one latent palmprint and the remaining latent fingerprints and four of the palmprints were determined to be those of a Dallas police officer. In connection with the clerk in the Dallas Office, he was responsible for the wrapping of the cartons for transmittal to the Bureau.

In discussing the shooting of Dallas police officer J. D. Tippit, the Commission states that certain witnesses to this shooting were interviewed by the FBI "two months after the shooting." It is noted the shooting of the Dallas police officer by Oswald was completely a local matter within the jurisdiction of the Dallas Police Department and the Bureau did not attempt to conduct any investigation concerning this shooting. The Bureau did offer its

*Another instance
of our "restrictive policy"*

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Laboratory facilities to the Dallas Police Department in this matter. No interviews were conducted relative to the Tippit shooting until requests were received from the President's Commission to do so.

Concerning the various interrogations of Lee Harvey Oswald, the Commission comments on the small size of the interview room in the Dallas Police Department and states that up to 25 different persons participated in these interviews. There is no clear cut statement as to the number of individuals that participated in these interviews at any given time. In this regard it is noted that 1 Agent participated in an interview on 11-22-63 and 1 Agent participated in two interviews on 11-23-63.

Comment is also made that Oswald was not represented with counsel. The entire interviewing of Oswald was under the jurisdiction of the Dallas Police Department, not the FBI, and the Bureau had no control over the conditions under which the interviews were taking place.

The report states an FBI Agent is quoted as stating the conditions at the Dallas Police Department were like Grand Central Station or the Yankee Stadium. The Agent in the footnote is identified as Special Agent James P. Hosty. In this regard Agent Hosty's testimony does reflect that he made such a comment when testifying before the President's Commission. *Hosty is first a paper-off*

The report states that the Director sent a message to Dallas Chief of Police Curry on 11-22-63, urging the Chief to afford Oswald utmost security. The report states Chief Curry did not recall receiving this message. SAC Shanklin assures that an oral message was delivered by Special Agent Manning C. Clements immediately after receiving instructions from the Bureau to so advise Chief Curry. (See SA Clements Dallas report 11/30/63, page 29, paragraph 5). *At around noon*

The report in discussing Chief Curry's periodic press releases on the developments in the assassination during the initial stages quotes the Director as being extremely concerned over these press releases and quotes from the Director's testimony in this regard.

In referring to interviews of Ruth Paine by Special Agent Hosty, the report states she was questioned concerning Oswald's whereabouts and promised to advise the FBI where he was residing and also to furnish the FBI any pertinent information concerning him. A comment is made

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that Ruth Paine was not asked to furnish Oswald's telephone number in Dallas and that she did not volunteer this information although she had such information in her possession.

The Commission has relied very heavily upon the technical findings of the FBI Laboratory to support their conclusions as to the identity of the assassin and our Laboratory findings are not presented in an unfavorable light. In some instances, reportedly in the interests of impartiality, because of deep involvement of the FBI in the investigation of the case, the Commission had other experts examine evidence upon which we had submitted reports. Upon being challenged by the Bureau at the time on the basis of a lack of confidence, the Commission denied any such lack of confidence. There were no important or significant differences between our findings and those of the other experts. This was particularly true of all crucial examinations such as the identification of the assassination bullets as having been fired in Oswald's rifle and the identification of Oswald's handwriting on documents establishing his ownership of the assassination rifle.

As a matter of interest, in a few instances, there was a difference of degree noted in certain of the findings. These instances are discussed in detail below.

On pages 577 and 578 the report sets forth that FBI Laboratory experts identified all writing on a vaccination certificate found among Oswald's belongings as being Oswald's handwriting except the signature "A.J. Hideel" which was too distorted to identify or nonidentify. Alwyn Cole, Treasury Department document expert identified all writing including "A.J. Hideel" signature as being Oswald's. On the other hand, Cole was unable to identify or nonidentify a rubber stamp kit which belonged to Oswald with rubber stamp impressions on this vaccination certificate. The FBI Laboratory expert was able to identify certain of the stamped words as having been made by Oswald's stamp kit. These minor variances are not contradictory and are overshadowed by the conclusive agreement of both experts that Oswald prepared most of the writing appearing on the certificate.

not very complimentary to our Laboratory.

On page 186 of the report, relative to the bullet that had been fired into the home of Major General Edwin A. Walker on April 10, 1963, the Commission relates that Joseph D. Nicol conducted an independent examination of the bullet and concluded "that there is a fair probability" that the bullet was fired from the rifle used in the assassination.

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The Nicol referred to hereinbefore is Joseph Nicol, Superintendent of the Illinois State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, called in by the Commission as an independent firearms examiner.

An examination of this bullet in the FBI Laboratory by three top firearms specialists conducting separate and independent examinations revealed it to be so extremely mutilated that there was not sufficient evidence remaining on which to base a conclusion as to whether or not the bullet recovered from Walker's house had been fired from the assassination weapon. One of the experts correctly testified before the Commission that the FBI does not use a category of "probable" identifications, and that unless a missile or cartridge case can be identified as coming from a particular weapon to the exclusion of all others, the FBI does not report an identification.

Another instance of a unduly restrictive policy.
In explaining the difference between his policy and that of the FBI on the matter of probable identification before the Commission, Nicol admitted that he could not identify the gun "to the exclusion of all other guns."

The Commission took due cognizance of this in its evaluation of this matter, and the Commission states in its summation that it recognizes that neither expert was able to state the bullet which missed General Walker was fired from Oswald's rifle.

Relative to the firearms examinations of the four bullets removed from the body of Dallas Police Officer J. D. Tippit, and the four cartridge cases found near the scene of the murder of Tippit, the Commission notes that both the FBI experts and Nicol identified all four cartridge cases as having been fired in Oswald's revolver, thus establishing Oswald's revolver as the murder weapon. In the case of the bullets the Commission notes that Nicol differed with the FBI experts on one of these bullets, Nicol identifying one of these bullets as having been fired from Oswald's revolver. The findings of three top FBI examiners concerning the bullets were to the effect that, because of mutilation and the inconsistent nature of the individual markings on the bullets there was not sufficient evidence remaining on which to base a definite determination.

Another "dodge" by us.
Since the findings of the FBI Laboratory were arrived at independently by three of our top firearms identification specialists and there definitely was no foundation for Nicol's conclusion, it is obvious