

MR. BELMONT - MR. TOLSON  
RE: REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S Commission

that he was influenced by circumstances surrounding the case in arriving at his decision.

*You are merely assuming this.*

In evaluating the evidence concerning Tippit's murder on page 176 of the report, the Commission completely ignored the identification made by Nicol. This illustrates how heavily the Commission relied upon the findings of our Laboratory experts.

*And whenever possible they took a crack at the Laboratory.*

ACTION

The foregoing is submitted for information concerning the report submitted by the President's Commission.

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FBI

Date: 9/25/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (44-939)  
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
(deceased) - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

RE: Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 9/22/64;  
WFO airtel to Bureau, attention FBI  
Laboratory, dated 9/17/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letter-  
head memorandum setting forth results of an interview on  
9/25/64 of Attorney JOE H. TONAHILL, Jasper, Texas.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is enclosed  
for each, Dallas and WFO.

Mr. TONAHILL made available his copy of the tran-  
script of the interview of JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice  
EARL WARREN at Dallas, Texas, on 6/7/64, which is being  
forwarded to the FBI Laboratory by separate communication  
this date.

Mr. TONAHILL was most cordial during the course  
of the interview.

Pursuant to his request, a receipt for the tran-  
script was given Attorney TONAHILL, who desires the tran-  
script returned to him as soon as its usefulness has been  
completed.

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  - 1 - Dallas (44-1639) (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
  - 1 - WFO (44-520) (Enc. 1) (AM) (RM)
  - 2 - Houston
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6-KML Joe English  
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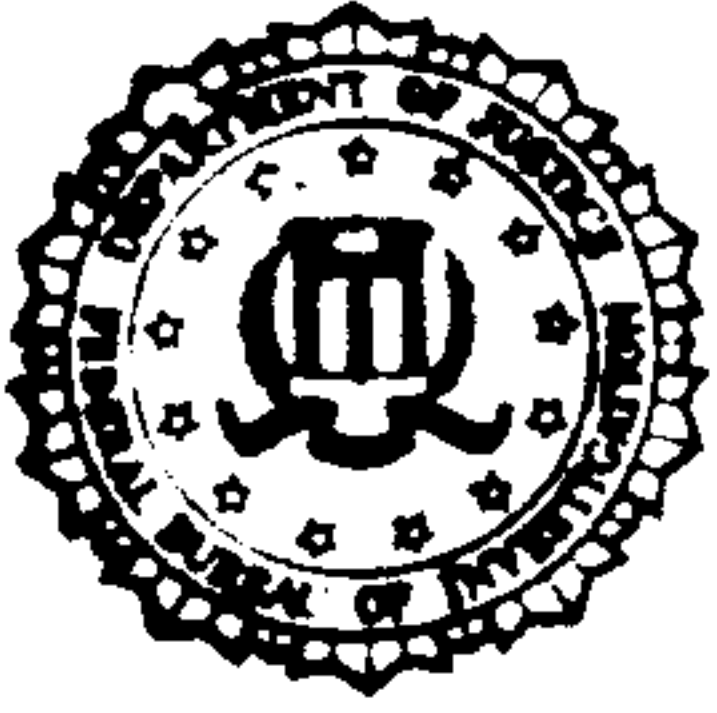
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From the information in this matter available to the Houston Division it would appear that contact with the Stamps Commercial Press, Jasper, Texas, should not be undertaken until the FBI Laboratory examination of this transcript has been completed and results made available.

Since Dr. JOYLON WEST has not received possession of the transcript furnished Mr. TONAHILL, no lead is being set forth for his interview.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Houston, Texas

September 25, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
(deceased) - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

On September 25, 1964, Attorney Joe H. Tonahill, Jasper, Texas, made available to Special Agents Graham W. Kitchel and Daniel W. Fults, Jr., a copy of the transcript of the interview of Jack L. Ruby conducted by Chief Justice Earl Warren on June 7, 1964, at Dallas, Texas. Mr. Tonahill advised he obtained this copy of the transcript from J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel for the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

The transcript made available by Attorney Tonahill has the following characteristics:

It consists of pages 1 through 103, except pages 49 and 59 are missing. Page 1, the cover page, is not numbered. Each page measures approximately 8" by 10½".

The word "Confidential" appears in entirety or in part at the top of each page. However, at the top of pages 21, 22, 28, 31, 32, 33, and 103, only a portion of the word "Confidential" is evident, and it appears that on those pages a portion of the word "Confidential" was deleted when the top margin was trimmed.

The word "Confidential" appears in entirety or in part at the bottom of only the following pages: 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, and 103. Only a portion of the word "Confidential" is evident at the bottom of pages 9, 15, 19, 23, and 27, and it appears on these pages a portion of the word "Confidential" was deleted when the bottom margin was trimmed.

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It is noted that while the bottom margin of all pages appeared to have been trimmed rather close to line 25, line 25 is evident on all pages.

On pages 32 and 33 of the transcript furnished by Mr. Tonahill, the name "Harry Carlson" appears and no correction in that name is apparent.

At the bottom of page 103 the word "Confidential" appears definitely below line 25 and not between lines 24 and 25.

Mr. Tonahill advised that the above described transcript was not in the exact form in which he received it. He stated that when he received the transcript it was bound together through two punched holes in all pages, which he did not like. He stated shortly after receiving the transcript he turned it over to the Stamps Commercial Press, Jasper, Texas, and this company at his request trimmed the document off into its present form and bound it together with three staples. He stated the staples were not completely satisfactory and it was necessary for him to add Scotch tape over the staples.

Mr. Tonahill advised that he did not recall how long the transcript was in the possession of the Stamps Commercial Press Company but stated they had it presumably for a few days. He noted further that Mr. Bob Stamps is the owner of Stamps Commercial Press.

Mr. Tonahill advised that he did not make this transcript or any copy of it available to Dorothy Kilgallen. He stated he met Dorothy Kilgallen in Dallas, Texas, during the trial of Jack Ruby in February and March, 1964. At that time, Dorothy Kilgallen, as did various other members of the press, requested permission to interview Jack Ruby, but at no time has she ever requested to see or obtain possession of the above transcript from him. He stated further that since the trial of Jack Ruby he has had no further communication with Dorothy Kilgallen.

Mr. Tonahill stated that he requested a copy of this transcript from J. Lee Rankin in order that he could have it studied by Dr. Joylon West, a prominent psychiatrist

RE: JACK L. RUBY

from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He stated it was his intention to hold a sanity hearing concerning Jack Ruby and he felt that a study of this transcript would aid Dr. West in coming to a conclusion in regard to Ruby's sanity.

Mr. Tonahill further stated that he did not make this transcript or a copy thereof available to Dr. West inasmuch as a sanity hearing has not yet occurred.

Mr. Tonahill related that he has never made or caused to be made copies of this transcript. Further, he has not furnished this transcript to Attorney Melvin Belli who was formerly an attorney representing Ruby.

Mr. Tonahill indicated he does not know how a copy of the transcript of the interview came into the possession of Dorothy Kilgallen.

DIRECTOR, FBI

9/23/64

SAC, BOSTON

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
IS - R - CUBA  
(ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION)  
(Bufile 105-82555)  
(Sfile 105-10911) (C)

JACK L. RUBY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(Bufile 44-24016)  
(Sfile 44-337) (C)

Rebuairtel to WFO dated 9/14/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies each of letterhead memoranda dated and captioned as above. One copy each is also enclosed for Dallas in accordance with instructions contained in referenced airtel.

The interview of RAY FERNALD SHURTLEFF was conducted at Boston, Mass., on 9/22/64 by SAS JAMES T. SULLIVAN and DARREL B. CURRIE.

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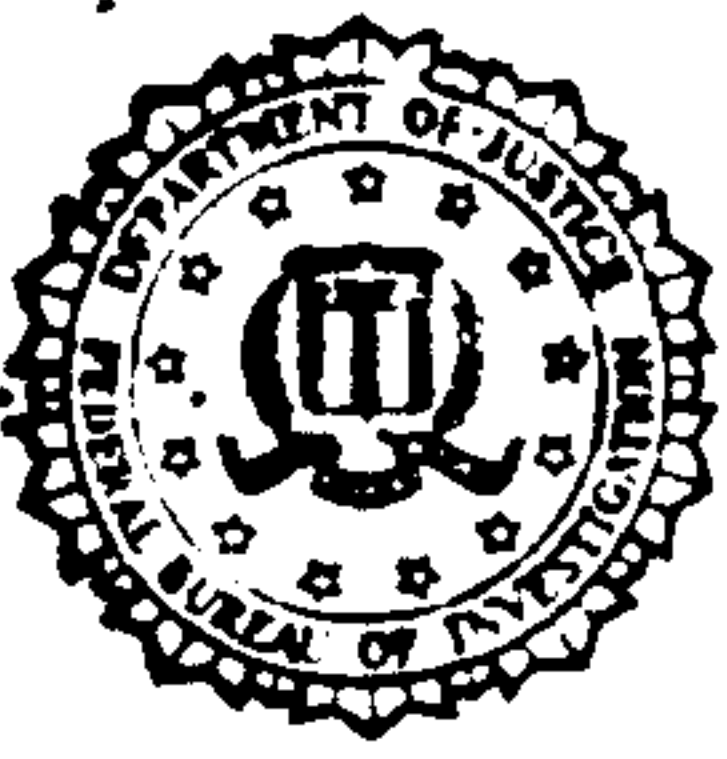
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts  
September 23, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

Ray Fernald Shurtleff, born January 14, 1943, a student at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, residing in Apartment #16 at 111 Jersey Street, Boston, Massachusetts, furnished the following information on September 22, 1964:

In connection with the Northeastern University Cooperative Plan, he was employed in the File Section of the National Archives, Washington, D. C., from November 18, 1963 - January 25, 1964, when he returned to Northeastern University. On April 6, 1964, he was again employed at the National Archives, Washington, D. C., working in the Office of Presidential Libraries. On or about April 29, 1964, he was detailed by National Archives to work at the Warren Commission offices and was employed there in the File Section until July 31, 1964, when he left voluntarily to return to college in Boston.

His supervisor at the Warren Commission was Josephine Farrar. His duties were filing, placing documents in chronological order, indexing and in some cases source checking footnotes of various testimony.

Shurtleff recalled that on July 23, 1964, the "Washington Post" newspaper published an article containing the questions and answers resulting from a polygraph test of Jack L. Ruby at Dallas, Texas, on July 18, 1964. In reading this article, Shurtleff recalled that about one week prior to July 18, 1964 he had filed a yellow copy of the proposed questions prepared by the Commission and sent to Dallas for the test.

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JACK L. RUBY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

After reading the newspaper article, and probably on the same day, he went to the File Section and pulled out the yellow File Section copy of the proposed questions and compared them with those appearing in the newspaper article. He did this out of general curiosity and for no other reason as, in his opinion, there must have been some leak to the press.

Shurtleff's recollection is that the questions set forth in the newspaper article were similar to those appearing in the yellow File Section copy, in that the order of questions and the wording of the questions was substantially the same.

Shurtleff advised that he had no knowledge as to whether any unauthorized distribution had been made of the proposed questions, that nobody had ever requested him for a copy of this document and that he never copied it or caused it to be copied. He stated that any member of the staff or employee could have made copies of this document, as everyone had access to Xerox machines in the basement at the Commission. He stated as there was no control system for number of copies made or distributed, he could not say how many copies of this document may have been prepared.

In connection with the interview of Jack L. Ruby by Chief Justice Earl Warren at Dallas, Texas, on June 7, 1964, Shurtleff recalled that he first heard of this through reading the local newspaper account of the interview after it took place.

He recalled that following the publication of the interview in the local press, there was some discussion of this in the File Section where he worked, as no one could understand how the newspaper got its information.

Shurtleff recalled that sometime after the interview took place, date not recalled, he saw a copy of the stenographer's transcript of the Ruby interview. He said this may have been only one of three or four copies made by the stenographer, which would have been normal procedure depending on the number of staff members who may want copies of that particular document.

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by Letter 8/29/75 RLW  
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

He first saw this transcript in the Xerox Room where it had apparently been left by one of the secretaries for copying. The Xerox operator was Edward (Ned) Pierpoint and the Xerox Room was adjacent to Shurtleff's work area. He believed this was a blue ink copy of the original stenographer's transcript. He does not recall whether it was classified or whether it bore any other identifying marks. He did not observe Pierpoint make any copies of this transcript and has no knowledge of how many copies, if any, were made.

He never discussed this matter further with Pierpoint or anyone else.

Sometime later, possibly two or three weeks later, a page proof copy of the Ruby interview came to the File Section for indexing. He believes this came from Mr. Norman Redlich's office and was returned there after it was indexed. He does not recall whether this document was classified.

These were the only two occasions when he saw the Ruby interview. This document was never filed in the File Section as stenographers' transcripts and page proof copies of interview were not placed in the File Section.

After returning to Boston, Shurtleff read Dorothy Kilgallen's account of the interview of Ruby in a Boston newspaper and again wondered how this had reached the press. He had no information as to how Dorothy Kilgallen had obtained this information. He was unable to say whether this article appeared to be a copy of either the stenographer's transcript or the page proof copy of the interview which he had previously observed.

Shurtleff had no information concerning the number of copies made or distribution of the Ruby interview. He stated that as there was no adequate control system for documents, any staff member or employee could have had access to the Xerox machines and could have made any number of copies of this document.

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by Letter of 8/21/75  
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~~JACK~~ L. RUBY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

He stated that it is his recollection that when he first went to work at the Warren Commission, all documents bore a classification of "Top Secret" and that possibly one month later the classification was changed to "Confidential."

Shurtleff advised that he had no other information on this matter.

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- Tele Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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# THE VOICE OF BROADWAY

## A Personal Reaction

# to the Warren Report

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN  
Maybe You Don't Know

NUMEROUS READERS have written to ask about this column's reaction to the Warren Commission report. My only possible answer:

I have not read the entire Warren Commission volume—I have seen only what appeared in the newspapers, and that seemed fragmentary—so I do not consider myself qualified to evaluate the tragic picture. However, from what I have read, I would be inclined to believe that the Federal Bureau of Investigation might have been more profitably employed in probing the facts of the case, rather than how I got them — which does seem a waste of time to me.



At any rate the whole thing smells a bit fishy. It's a mite too simple that a chap kills the President of the United States, escapes from that bother, kills a policeman, eventually is apprehended in a movie theatre under circumstances that defy every law of police procedure, and subsequently is murdered under extraordinary circumstances.

The Warren Report made a great effort to note that the FBI and the Secret Service were delinquent in their duty, and that the press media—TV, radio and newspaper—also were responsible for the confusion that made Oswald's murder possible.

Baloney.  
Oswald was not killed by a newspaperman. He was

- The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_
- The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Journal-American 32
- New York Mirror \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_
- New York Post \_\_\_\_\_
- The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_
- The Worker \_\_\_\_\_
- The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_
- The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_
- The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_
- People's World \_\_\_\_\_
- Date \_\_\_\_\_

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... killed by a nightclub owner well known to the police—  
Jack Ruby.

How can the Warren Commission pretend to forget that?

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CHRISTINE NORDEN, who appears as Darren McGavin's love interest in "Destry Rides Again" at the Meadowbrook, doesn't adore him offstage and that's for sure. It's a mystery, too, because he's such a darling . . . The final editing of "Zorba the Greek" is being rushed by 20th Century-Fox to get it in under the wire as a contender for the Film Critics' Award and the Hollywood Oscar race. The cinema executives think it is Anthony Quinn's finest film performance since his contribution to "Last For Life"—and lots of luck to them, because he was really pretty bad in that, let's face it.

Another anti-Castro invasion army is being organized in Central America, which explains the exodus of so many

Cubans from Manhattan . . . Jacqueline Kennedy was the rage of Shepherd's discotheque the other night when she appeared at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. T. Smith. She was wearing a simple black dress, but it could have been draped of neon judging from all the attention she caused.

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BARBARA STANWICK is close to signing on the dotted line for her own TV series . . . Debbie Reynolds and Harry Karl are planning a vacation in Spain because Debbie worked so hard promoting "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" that she's exhausted. Harry apparently becomes tired when Debbie does—he certainly isn't exhausted from selling all those shoes . . . Picture if you can a man without a theatre. Producer Sid Bernstein is walking around with \$16,000 in advance ticket sales for his scheduled Oct. 24 and 31st concerts with the Rolling Stones and the Dave Clark Five, but so far he has no place for either performance. They were supposed to be held at the Para-

mount Theatre, but the real estate firm that was scheduled to take over the Paramount can't be found—so gid is checking out everything from stadiums to gymnasiums.

The new artist to make a big noise in Greenwich Village is Harry McCormack, whose paintings at the Martin Gallery drew a flock of celebrities. Half his show sold out opening night . . . The execs at El Morocco would like it known that the "LBJ Discotheque" will swing only in the John Perona Room, so Republicans can enter the main dancing place without fear of contributing to the Johnson campaign.



**JAZZ GREAT LIONEL HAMPTON**, packaging his first TV show for his own production company, is taking no chances on the material. He has Mel Torme doing a "New York Suite" assisted by arranger Thad Jones and Buddy Rich's brother, Mickey. Harp has three companies begging to distribute his product to the world market.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Malley	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 30, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
(R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont ✓
- 1 - Mr. Rosen ✓
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF  
PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Supervisor Jack Danahy, New York Office, telephonically advised that Dorothy Kilgallen has come out with an article mentioning the FBI which appears in the 9-30-64, issue of the 'New York Journal-American.'

According to Danahy, the article indicates Kilgallen has been asked what her reaction is to the Commission report. She acknowledged not having read it completely as of yet but was aware the FBI and Secret Service has been criticized.

In connection with our current inquiry regarding Kilgallen specifically requested by the President's Commission to determine where she obtained the verbatim testimony of Jack Ruby's interview in Dallas, Kilgallen stated in part, "I'm inclined to believe that the FBI might have been more profitably employed in probing the facts of the case rather than how I got them which does seem a waste of time to me." Kilgallen in her article also stated she did not feel the press should have been so severely criticized by the Commission inasmuch as Ruby killed Oswald and not the press.

Danahy stated Kilgallen is fully aware that our inquiry is based on a specific Commission request.

Jack Ruby

It is pointed out Kilgallen has promised to furnish our Agents a photostat of a page of the Ruby testimony which was published under her by-line so the markings on the photostat can be examined by our Laboratory. She has given all sorts of excuses for not furnishing the photostat.

ACTION:

Danahy was instructed to promptly submit the article and to be alert to further articles. He was told to take no further action in this matter.

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Date: 10/1/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016) (105-82555)  
ATTN: CRIMINAL SECTION

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.  
IS - R - CUBA  
(Bufile 105-82555)  
(NO file 100-16601)

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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(Bufile 44-24016)  
(NO file 44-2064)

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Airtel to SAC, WFO  
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Immediately set out appropriate leads and background to interview Miss Lucille Ann Robinson, former Commission stenographer. You are instructed this phase of the investigation must be handled immediately.

Enclosed for WFO assistance are additional letterhead memoranda concerning this investigation not previously furnished to you by auxiliary offices.

NOTE: Continued

"New York Journal American" under the by-line of Dorothy Kilgallen, and is necessary to make an appropriate examination of the confidential stamps which appeared in the Kilgallen article and on the Commission's transcript. One known individual who was formerly employed by the Commission has yet to be interviewed. This matter is being closely followed.

10-5-64

1- Mr. Conrad  
(J.M. English)  
1- Mr. Raupach

Airtel

To: SAC, Washington Field (105-3711)  
(44-520)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)  
(44-24016)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.  
IS-R-CUBA

JACK L. RUBY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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WFO is instructed to immediately conduct the following investigation and submit results expeditiously.

To further facilitate the Laboratory examination regarding Ruby's transcripts, WFO is instructed to contact Ward and Paul, 917 G Street, Northwest, who reproduced the Ruby transcript for the Commission. Obtain the stamps, plates or negatives used to reproduce the "confidential" classification on the Ward and Paul copies. Identify and interview individuals responsible for the reproduction of the transcript and ascertain the date it was received and the date returned to the Commission. Determine number of copies reproduced for the Commission and whether Ward and Paul retained any copies for their record and if there was any further dissemination.

Contact personnel of the President's Commission to determine if "confidential" stamps used by the Commission are available. Obtain these stamps and furnish along with those obtained from Ward and Paul to the Laboratory expeditiously.

Enclosures (11)

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NOTE: This matter concerns various leaks which have occurred regarding the testimony of Ruby and the Oswald evidence. We have interviewed 80 individuals since we initiated investigation at the Commission's request for members of the Commission and Staff to be interviewed. We are attempting to identify copies of Ruby's transcript furnished by the Commission with the one published in the

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies, for Dallas and WFO 1 copy each of a Letterhead Memorandum setting forth the results of an interview with LEON D. HUBERT, JR., at New Orleans, La., on 9/28/64.

For the information of the Bureau, on 9/23/64, inquiry at HUBERT's law office and residence in New Orleans determined that he was on a vacation in Mexico and would be returning to New Orleans, 9/28/64.

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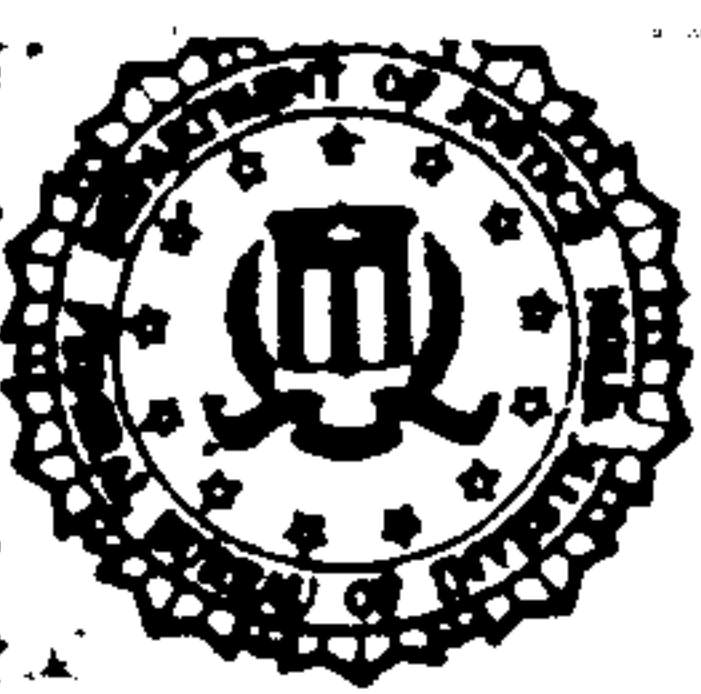
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New Orleans, Louisiana  
September 29, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

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Attached is a report of interview with Mr. Leon D. Hubert, Jr., attorney, on September 28, 1964, New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Hubert was formerly a legal consultant to the Commission.

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October 6, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated October 1, 1964, which enclosed copies of four memoranda revealing results of interviews with Commission staff members and others.

Enclosed are two copies each of two memoranda captioned "Jack L. Ruby; Lee Harvey Oswald" and "Lee Harvey Oswald" both of which are dated September 29, 1964, New Orleans, Louisiana. These memoranda contain the results of an interview with Mr. Leon D. Hubert, Jr., former staff member on the President's Commission.

I will continue to furnish results of this investigation as received.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Enclosures (4)

NOTE: This matter concerns the various leaks which have occurred regarding Ruby's testimony and the Oswald evidence. This is the fifth communication sent to the Commission since we initiated investigation. The Commission requested members of the Commission and staff to be interviewed. We have interviewed 80 individuals regarding this matter, none of whom have indicated they were aware how the leaks occurred. One individual has yet to be interviewed and appropriate laboratory examinations regarding the Ruby transcript are being conducted. Results of this investigation are being promptly furnished to the Commission and this investigation is being closely followed.

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**

**FROM: SAC, WFO**

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka**

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**(Bufile 105-81555)**

**(WFOfile 105-37111) (P)**

**JACK L. RUBY**

**LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM**

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**(Bufile 44-24916)**

**(WFOfile 44-420) (P)**

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For information of Kansas City, WFO and other offices have completed interviews with members of the President's Commission, past and present members of the Commission Staff in effort to pinpoint the source or sources of leaks to the news media of materials consisting of various personal papers of OSWALD as well as leaks concerning the polygraph examination and testimony of RUBY. Inquiry thus far has not resolved any

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information relating to the probable source of the leak of RUBY's testimony which was published verbatim in the "New York Journal American" newspaper under the by-line of BERTHIE KILGALLEN. With regard to leaks involving the various OSWALD items, as well as the leak pertaining to the polygraph examination afforded JACK L. RUBY, investigation conducted by the Bureau substantially has indicated those leaks in all probability occurred in Dallas.

Inquiry 8/18/64 by WFO disclosed Miss LUCILLE ANN ROBINSON, a former employee of the staff of the President's Commission had moved from 5000 Dixon Street, S.E., Washington, D. C., on 8/29/64 leaving a forwarding address of Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kansas. Info obtained by WFO was to the effect that prior to her employment by the Commission Miss ROBINSON worked for Department of Agriculture. The dates of her employment by the Commission are not known.

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AT HAVILAND, KANSAS: Will interview LUCILLE ANN ROBINSON, former stenographer employed by the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY. She should be specifically questioned as to any knowledge she may have relating to the possible source or sources of leaks of information to the news media of the material relating to OSWALD, namely the OSWALD diary, the photograph of a letter from CP USA to OSWALD, the photograph of his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps and the photograph of his international certificate of vaccination. These matters are set out in detail in ReBuairtel 8/14/64 and should be reported in LHM form, incorporating her information on form 302.

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WFO 105-37111

ReWFOairtel 9/17/64 which is enclosed points out pertinent points of investigation at the Commission with regard to the transcript of the interview of RUBY 6/7/64 at Dallas. If Miss ROBINSON has any knowledge concerning the making of reproduced copies of the RUBY testimony or any other similar documents at the Commission during her employment there full details of same should be obtained.

Bureau instructs this investigation be handled immediately and results submitted expeditiously.

A. Rosen

10/7/64

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

R. I. Shroder

**TAPE RECORDINGS OF  
THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION REPORT  
RELEASED 9/27/64 BY  
THREE TV NETWORKS**

On Sunday, September 27, 1964, at 6:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, The President's Commission report was officially released.

For future reference and completion of our files, three television network broadcasts concerning the report were tape recorded by the Laboratory. The network programs were recorded from Washington, D. C. television stations identified as follows:

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**ACTION:**

That the enclosed tape recordings be placed in file for permanent retention.

Enclosures (3)

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*Jack Malley*

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**REFERENCE:** Bureau airtel to WFO, 9/14/64 and WFO airtel to Bureau, 9/17/64, both captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka., IS - R - CUBA, Attn: Criminal Section" and "JACK L. RUBY; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, CR;" and New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 9/29/64

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**ADMINISTRATIVE**

Information set forth in the details of this report has previously been furnished to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum as an enclosure to referenced New Orleans airtel.

At the time of the interview of LEON D. HUBERT, JR., at New Orleans which is set forth in the details of this report, Mr. HUBERT was also interviewed regarding the case entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, Aka., IS - R - CUBA", Bureau file 105-82555, New Orleans file 100-16601. Information obtained regarding the OSWALD matter was furnished to the Bureau by separate letterhead memorandum and has also been set forth in a report regarding the OSWALD matter.

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Title: JACK L. RUBY;  
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TO SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555) (44-24016)

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

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER SIX, LAST.

TO ENABLE EXPEDITIOUS DISSEMINATION TO THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION, YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO INSURE THE INTERVIEW WITH LUCILLE ANN ROBINSON IS CONDUCTED IMMEDIATELY AND RESULTS SUBMITTED PROMPTLY. INSURE ACCURACY AND THOROUGHNESS IN YOUR COMMUNICATION TO PRECLUDE REVISIONS OR CORRECTIONS AT THE BUREAU. EXPEDITE. MAIL COPY TO WFO.

1 - Washington Field Office (105-37111)

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NOTE: This interview is the one remaining lead concerning interviews with Commission members and staff regarding various leaks. The Laboratory is concluding examination of pertinent documents. Following receipt of results and dissemination to the Commission of this interview and Laboratory examination, our inquiries will be concluded concerning this matter.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-974) (RUC)

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

Re NY phone call to Bureau 9/30/64.

On 9/30/64, Bureau Supervisor R. D. ROGGE was contacted re an article published in the "New York Journal American" on 9/30/64, by DOROTHY KILGALLEN.

In view of this article no further contact is being made with Miss KILGALLEN re her source of the RUBY testimony given to Chief Justice EARL WARREN.

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Approved: *A JFM / Juy*

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/14/64

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 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (62-3588)  
 SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON  
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Miss BROWN continued that on 10/12/64, EVA GRANT came to see SUE BROWN at her place of employment at the H. L. Green Company, Dallas, Texas, at which time EVA GRANT was extremely angry at Miss BROWN and Miss JOHNSON and had complained to Miss BROWN about the information Miss JOHNSON had furnished to the FBI stating that she had seen the results of the interview. L

Miss BROWN stated she was present on November 24, 1963, when two FBI Agents interviewed her sister, Miss JOHNSON, and she had encouraged Miss JOHNSON to divulge to the Agents all of the information she had concerning EVA GRANT and JACK RUBY. Miss BROWN stated she had impressed upon her sister, Miss JOHNSON, it was all right to give such information, and it was her understanding that such information would be kept in the strictest of confidence.

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 cc - Mr. Rosen  
 C C - Mr. [unclear]

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It should be noted that the results of the interview with Miss ELSIE JOHNSON is reflected on pages 350-352 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas, in the case captioned "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - Victim, CIVIL RIGHTS".

Miss BROWN stated she was now concerned about what EVA GRANT or members of her family might do to her or her sister, Miss JOHNSON, and that although she has always considered the FBI to be an extremely fine organization, she is very disturbed at the fact that Chief Justice WARREN and the President's Commission have seen fit to allow EVA GRANT to see the results of the interview with Miss JOHNSON.

Miss BROWN was advised that her concern would be made known to the proper officials.

It is recommended that the Bureau may desire to direct a letter to Miss JOHNSON, whose address is 6106 Singing Hills, Dallas, Texas, and/or Miss SUE BROWN, 10221 Galway, Dallas, Texas, advising of the circumstances under which the contents of Miss JOHNSON's interview became known to EVA GRANT. It would appear that the results of such interview have been included in certain backup testimony to the President's Commission, although such is not available to Dallas and Miss JOHNSON's name is not contained in the index to the report of the President's Commission which is in the possession of Dallas.



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1 - Mr. Hines

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

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

Reurairtel dated 10/14/64 entitled "The President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy."

Upon receipt contact Miss Sue Brown and advise her that the Bureau's investigation of this matter was conducted at the request of the Attorney General and the President of the United States and at the direction of the President the results of our investigation were furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy.

The interview of her sister Miss Johnson was not furnished by this Bureau to any unauthorized persons. Any complaint she has concerning the disclosure of the results of this interview to unauthorized persons should be directed to the person, Commission or agency responsible for making such a disclosure, in this instance the President's Commission, according to the statement of Miss Brown.

It is noted that Miss Johnson in her interview on 11/24/63 did not specifically request that this Bureau maintain her name in confidence.

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NOTE:

Miss Sue Brown on 10/13/64 contacted the Dallas Office and stated that the information furnished to the FBI by her sister Elsie Mae Johnson concerning her association with Eva Grant was revealed by the President's Commission to Eva Grant. Eva Grant is Jack Ruby's sister and Miss Johnson stated she was a close friend of Eva and furnished background information regarding Eva Grant and her activities in Dallas. Her information was not significant except that she did state that Eva had told her that she had worked for Al Capone. Her allegation was not substantiated by investigation. Dallas suggested that the Bureau write to Miss Brown and Miss Johnson and advise them of the circumstances under which Johnson's interview was disclosed to Eva Grant. If any such disclosure was made, it was made by the President's Commission and the Bureau should not assume responsibility for justifying that action.

FBI

Date: 10/6/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-32555) (44-2401C) /-X

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111) (44-520) (P)

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka  
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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

JACK L. RUBY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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ReBuairtel to WFO, 10/5/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six sheets of paper bearing "Confidential" stamp at top and bottom of each sheet obtained this date from Ward and Paul, Incorporated. Also, enclosed are two "Confidential" stamps obtained this date from Mrs. BEVERLY ANN HECKMAN, Secretary to J. LEE RANKIN, General Council to the President's Commissioner on the Assassination of President KENNEDY.

Mr. WAYNE BIRSELL, Manager, Ward and Paul, Inc., 917 G Street, N. W., related details as according to his records concerning their handling of transcript of RUBY testimony. BIRSELL stated this material was the 106th such material furnished to Ward and Paul by the Commission for reproduction. According to his receipt, only five copies with the original of the RUBY testimony were delivered to the Commission at 3:35 p.m. on 6/13/64. This receipt is Ward and Paul Number 3359, dated 6/13/64. BIRSELL states he has no recollection of this particular document, although it is his belief the original stenographic transcript was received by his firm on the morning of June 13, and such a job would have taken approximately three and one-half to four hours to complete.

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He also states had material been received on previous day, June 17, it would have been delivered to Commission early on morning of June 18. BIRDSELL states paper used for reproduction on Xerox machine is pre-stamped "Confidential" with blank paper being run through an old style hand-fed Multigraph machine with the word "Confidential" consisting of separate letters blocked in place on the Multigraph cylinder. He produced a ream of such pre-stamped blank paper from which six blank specimen sheets were obtained to be furnished herewith.

BIRDSELL states his firm has handled all such testimony and depositions for the Commission and recalls earlier material was all classified "Top Secret"; however, by memorandum 5/1/64, from J. LEE RAMMIE, General Counsel, Ward and Paul were informed that as of that date all depositions and testimonies handled by Ward and Paul would be classified "Confidential". BIRDSELL states Ward and Paul never made extra copies nor retained extra copies of any material relating to Commission business.

BIRDSELL states his firm handles classified material including "Secret" and "Top Secret" for such Senate and congressional committees as Armed Services and persons in his firm are "cleared" for such material by Department of Defense.

Instant transcript of RUBY hearing was actually run through the Xerox machine by either ROBERT E. HAWKINS or PETE WARD, son of one of the owners. WARD not available for interview, but interview had with ROBERT E. HAWKINS, who has no independent recollection of instant document and transcript; states he has no knowledge of how any leak could have occurred and personally was not responsible for same. PETE WARD to be interviewed.

Inquiry at the Commission determined three "Confidential" stamps known to have been used during conduct of Commission inquiry. One such stamp borrowed from Department of Defense and other two stamps obtained through requisition from General Services Administration. The stamp borrowed from Department of Defense, which is enclosed and marked Number One was located in the desk of Mrs. BEVERLY ANN HECHEM. The second enclosed stamp, which bears Number Three, was located in a secretary's desk in a room occupied

by several Commission secretaries. The third stamp was left at Commission office at request of Mrs. HECKMAN. It is noted this third stamp, which is one of two obtained through General Services Administration, was located in the supply cabinet at the Commission quarters. This stamp has never been used.

During contact with Commission this date, inquiry received as to when Bureau expected to complete examination of material previously forwarded to FBI Laboratory. This inquiry based on fact Commission anticipates presenting all such material to the National Archives within the next few weeks. It was indicated the return of material previously forwarded within the next two weeks would be most satisfactory. This being furnished for information of Bureau.

October 15, 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.M. 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 dated October 6, 1964, which enclosed copies of two memoranda revealing results of an interview with Mr. Leon D. Hubert, Jr., former staff member on the President's Commission.

Enclosed are two copies each of three memoranda which also pertain to this matter captioned and dated as follows:

"Jack L. Ruby  
Lee Harvey Oswald"  
October 7, 1964,  
Washington, D. C.

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"Jack L. Ruby  
Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim  
Civil Rights"  
October 10, 1964,  
Kansas City, Missouri

"Lee Harvey Oswald  
Internal Security -  
Russia - Cuba"  
October 10, 1964,  
Kansas City, Missouri

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I would like to point out that attempts were made to obtain from Dorothy Kilgallen a copy of the transcript of Jack Ruby's testimony before Chief Justice Warren

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

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