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Re WFO airtel to Bureau 10-6-64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies each of a letterhead memorandum captioned the same as in each of the above cases (total 12 copies LHM). Each letterhead memorandum incorporates an FD-302 showing the results of interview with Miss LUCILLE ANN ROBINSON, Haviland, Kansas. One copy of each of the above-noted letterhead memoranda is also furnished as an enclosure to the Dallas and Washington Field Offices for information.

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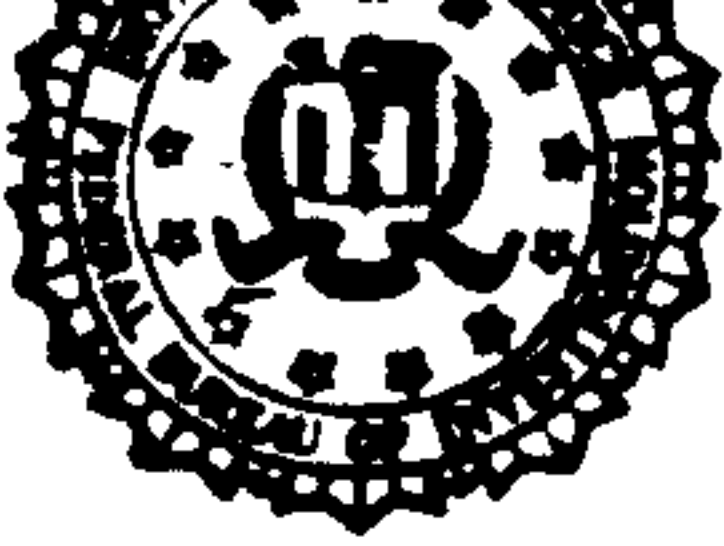
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Kansas City Missouri
October 10, 1964

RE: JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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Miss LUCILLE ANN ROBINSON, Haviland, Kansas, a former staff member of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY, was contacted to determine if she has any knowledge of the source or sources of leaks of information to the news media of material concerning JACK L. RUBY.

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Miss LUCILLE ANN ROBINSON, Friends Bible College, Haviland, Kansas, was advised that members of the staff of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY were being contacted at the specific request of the Commission to determine if they had any knowledge of leaks of information to the news media of material concerning the work of the Commission. She advised she formerly resided at 5000 Dixon Street, S. E., Washington, D. C., and was employed as a Clerk-Stenographer in the U. S. Defense Department, Washington, D. C., for 19½ years prior to her resignation on August 26, 1964. She was on loan to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY for the period August 13-25, 1964 inclusive at Washington, D. C. She also worked for the Commission two and one half hours on August 10, 1964, and during the entire period she was working in the capacity of a Clerk-Stenographer assigned to the unit under W. DAVID SLAWSON, attorney, Denver, Colorado. Her duties primarily consisted of retyping corrected rough draft portions of the report of the Commission; however, she did not do finished typing.

She does not recall typing any information pertaining to JACK L. RUBY. She never copied any material pertaining to RUBY and does not believe her unit was involved in this portion of the inquiry. She has no information regarding leaks of information to the news media of the work of the Commission or discussing the work of the Commission with persons outside the Commission's staff. She never observed any of the evidence obtained by the Commission and has no knowledge of the polygraph examination afforded to RUBY.

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On 10/9/64 at Haviland, Kansas File # KC 44-497
by SA THOMAS E. KELLY - MEJ Date dictated 10/10/64

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ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION
(Bureau # 105-82555)
(WFO # 105-37111)

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
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(Bureau # 44-24016)
(WFO # 44-520)

ReBuairtel dated 10/5/64, with enclosures to WFO;
also reWFO airtel 10/6/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and for Dallas are
six and one copies respectively of an LHM setting forth
details of investigation conducted with regard to the
reproduction of the transcript of the RUBY testimony, done
by Ward and Paul, Incorporated; also investigation with
regard to the use of "Confidential" stamps used by the
Commission itself.

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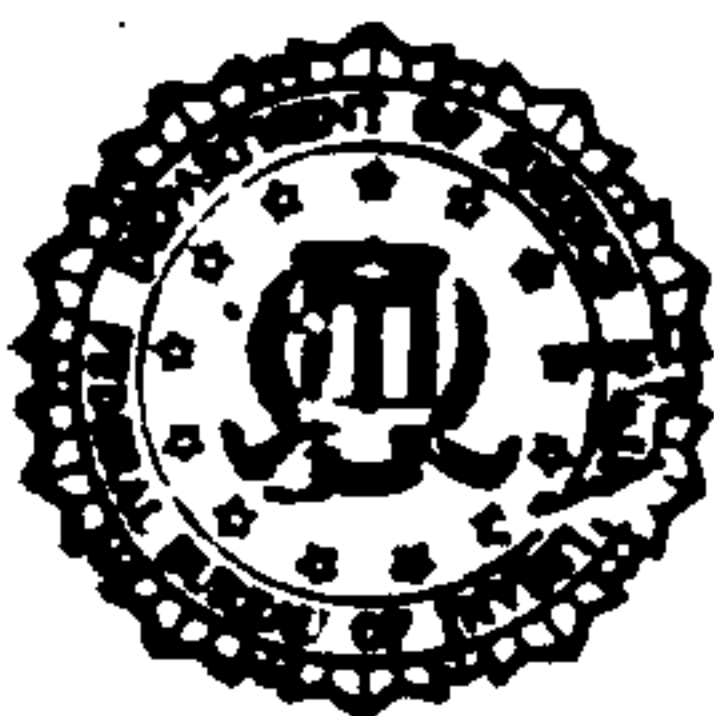
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

October 7, 1964

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

It will be noted the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy previously has been furnished the results of investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with regard to the unauthorized disclosure to the news media of the testimony of Jack L. Ruby before Chief Justice Warren. It is recalled that in connection with that prior investigation, it was determined the transcript of the testimony of Ruby had been reproduced by a commercial reporting agency, Ward and Paul, on or about June 18, 1964, at the direction of the Commission.

Hereinafter are the results of investigation conducted at Ward and Paul with regard to the reproduction by the firm of the transcript of the testimony of Jack L. Ruby. Also set out is the result of inquiry made regarding "Confidential" classification stamps used by or in the possession of the Commission.

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Date 10/7/64

Mr. WAYNE BIRDSKILL, Manager, ~~Ward and Paul, Incorporated,~~ a commercial reporting agency at 917 G Street, N.W., furnished the following information concerning the handling by his firm of the transcript of testimony of JACK L. RUBY before Chief Justice WARREN and members of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY.

Washington, D.C

Mr. BIRDSKILL related this transcript of testimony was the 106th item which had been forwarded to Ward and Paul by the Commission for purposes of having it reproduced. He referred to his records pertaining to this one item and stated his receipt Number 3359 dated June 18, 1964, reflected the original and five copies of the testimony of JACK L. RUBY had been delivered to the Commission June 18, 1964, at 3:35 p.m., by JESSE LEE WARD, III, son of one of the principals in the firm.

Mr. BIRDSKILL stated he has no specific recollection with regard to this particular document, although from his records it was his belief the original stenographic transcript was received by his firm on the morning of June 18, 1964, as such a reproduction job would have taken approximately three and one-half hours to four hours to complete on a Xerox machine. This particular transcript was reproduced on one of two Xerox machines located in the basement of this building, which are operated during daytime hours by either ROBERT E. HAWKINS or JESSE LEE WARD, III, commonly known as "PETE" WARD. BIRDSKILL stated to substantiate his belief the material was received from the Commission on June 18, 1964, it would have been delivered to the Commission early in the morning at approximately 9:00 a.m., on June 18, 1964, if the material had been received from the Commission on the previous date. He stated the original with five copies, the latter separately bound and classified "Confidential" on each page as well as outer side of the cover, was returned, along with the copies, to the Commission and no copies of any of this material were retained. BIRDSKILL said his firm never made extra copies nor retained copies of any material relating to Commission business.

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Washington, D. C.

File # WFO 44-520

by SA CARROLL GRAHAM/jsw

Date dictated 10/7/64

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Mr. BIRDSELL stated paper used for reproducing the testimony transcript on the Xerox machine is pre-stamped with the classification "Confidential" appearing in red ink on the top and bottom of each page. This pre-stamping is done by Ward and Paul in their premises on an old style hand-feed multigraph machine with the word "Confidential" consisting of separate letters blocked into place on the top and bottom of a multigraph cylinder. He stated this paper is prepared in advance and a goodly supply is kept on hand, stocked in packages containing one ream each. Mr. BIRDSELL advised Ward and Paul handles classified material, including "Confidential," "Secret," and "Top Secret," inasmuch as the firm handles the reporting for numerous Congressional Committees and for this reason, employees in his firm are "cleared" for handling such classified materials by Department of Defense.

Mr. BIRDSELL stated that his records specifically show that the RUBY testimony was reproduced by his firm only on one occasion and there was no instance where this testimony may have been returned to his firm for the purposes of preparing additional copies. BIRDSELL stated he was aware there had been some "leaks" to news media of various matters pertaining to the business of the President's Commission and he was cognizant that the RUBY testimony had been published in the newspaper under the by-line of DOROTHY KILGALLEN. BIRDSELL stated he had no suggestions as to how the leak to KILGALLEN had occurred. He said he did not know KILGALLEN and did not know anyone who was acquainted with her.

With regard to classification of the testimony of JACK L. RUBY, Mr. BIRDSELL stated the standing order as to classification of testimony or depositions ordered to be reproduced by the Commission was that such material should be classified "Confidential." He recalled in the early days of the existence of the President's Commission testimony and depositions were all classified "Top Secret;" however, by memorandum dated May 1, 1964, from Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel of the Commission, Ward and Paul were advised that as of that date all depositions and testimony forwarded for reproduction should be classified "Confidential".

Mr. BIRDSELL furnished six blank pages of paper bearing the pre-stamped classification of "Confidential" as specimens of the type paper used to reproduce the transcript of the RUBY testimony.

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Mr. JESSE LEE WARD, JR., one of the principal owners of Ward and Paul, Incorporated, was interviewed at his office, 917 G Street, N.W. He stated he had no independent knowledge of his firm handling specifically the reproduction of the testimony of JACK L. RUBY before Chief Justice WARREN at Dallas. He stated his firm had been retained to handle the reporting for the Commission and as well the reproduction of transcripts required by the Commission. He stated there had been no requests received for copies of the RUBY testimony from any source outside the Commission, but in this connection related the following:

Shortly after the mother of LEE HARVEY OSWALD testified, he received a telephone call from JOE TONAHILL, Texas attorney who was then representing the interests of JACK RUBY, inquiring as to the cost of obtaining a copy of the transcript of the testimony of LEE HARVEY OSWALD's mother. Mr. WARD pointed out that previously Mr. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel for the President's Commission, had authorized the release of testimony of some witnesses to TONAHILL. During the telephone exchange between Mr. WARD and TONAHILL, Mr. WARD stated, when he advised TONAHILL the price for approximately 1,000 or more pages of testimony transcript would be \$.15 per page, TONAHILL indicated he was no longer interested. WARD stated his firm had never received any requests for a copy of RUBY's testimony from any source outside the Commission.

Mr. WARD went on to explain his firm has two Xerox machines, which are rented from the manufacturer, and each machine has a counting device to show the number of copies of any material produced on a given machine. This is for the purpose of determining the monthly rental fee due to the Xerox company which owns the machines. Mr. WARD stated with each machine there is maintained a monthly log to show the material produced and to reflect the number of copies of same for purposes of auditing the charges due the Xerox company. He stated he keeps a close check on the use of the machines and it would be virtually impossible for anyone to make an extra or unauthorized copy of a 103 page document without such reproduction coming

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to the immediate attention of himself or Mr. BIRDSELL.

With regard to the unauthorized disclosure as represented by the newspaper articles by DOROTHY KILGALLEN, Mr. WARD advised he was certain no leak pertaining to this material had occurred at Ward and Paul. He stated he did not know DOROTHY KILGALLEN and did not know anyone who might be acquainted with her or who might have furnished her a copy of the transcript of the RUBY testimony.

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Mr. ROBERT E. HAWKINS advised he resides at 1303 North Pierce, Arlington, Virginia, and he is a long-time employee of Ward and Paul. He was interviewed at his place of employment, 917 G Street, N.W. HAWKINS advised that all classified reproduction work performed on Xerox machines is done either by himself or by "PETE" (JESSE LEE, III) WARD. HAWKINS states he recalls having done a large volume of reproduction work for the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY and stated in the early stages such work generally was classified "Top Secret," but sometime later the work bore the classification of "Confidential." HAWKINS advised such jobs for the Commission were performed as needed, and he never paid any particular attention to the nature of the material to be reproduced or the text of its contents. He said with regard to the transcript of the testimony of JACK L. RUBY before the President's Commission, June 7, 1964, HAWKINS advised he has no specific recollection as to whether he or "PETE" WARD may have handled this piece of work. He stated that in order to reproduce five copies of a document consisting of 103 pages, such work would take approximately 3 1/2 hours to 4 hours and if the finished material along with the original transcript was received by the Commission on June 18, 1964, at 3:35 p.m., it would indicate to him that the job had been received in the office of Ward and Paul that same day. In explanation of this, he said if the material had been received initially by Ward and Paul on the previous day, June 17, 1964, delivery of the finished copies would have occurred at approximately 9 a.m. on June 18, 1964.

HAWKINS stated he never had made any extra copies of any material received for reproduction and never had caused any material whatsoever to fall into the hands of any person not authorized to receive it. HAWKINS stated he personally was not responsible for any "leak" of information to the news media and specifically had no information as to how DOROTHY KILGALLEN came into possession of a copy of the testimony of JACK RUBY.

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On 10/8/64 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 44-520
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Mr. JESSE LEE WARD, III, son of JESSE LEE WARD, JR., one of the owners of Ward and Paul, was interviewed at his place of employment, 917 G Street, N.W. He stated that he is generally known as "PETE" WARD in order to avoid confusion in names around the business establishment. PETE WARD advised he had no specific recollection of the testimony of JACK L. RUBY, who was afforded a hearing at Dallas, Texas, June 17, 1964. He stated that during Edgelytimes, all classified reproduction work to be done on Xerox machines is handled personally by either himself or ROBERT HAWKINS. He said he does not recall whether he may have run off the 5 copies of the RUBY testimony; however, he stated the receipt for delivery of the original transcript along with the 5 copies to the President's Commission on June 18, 1964, bore his signature as having released the material to B. A. HECKMAN, an employee of the President's Commission, at 3:35 p.m. that date. PETE WARD stated he had no information as to how any leak or leaks of material relating to the inquiry being conducted by the Commission had occurred. Specifically with regard to the unauthorized disclosure of the JACK L. RUBY testimony, which appeared in the newspaper under the by-line of DOROTHY KILGALLEN, he had no suggestion as to how this "leak" may have occurred. He stated he did not know KILGALLEN and did not know any one who might have been acquainted with her.

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Date 10/7/64

Mrs. BEVERLY ANN HECKMAN, Secretary to **J. LEE RANKIN**, General Counsel to President's Commission on the Assassination of President **KENNEDY**, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., advised she recalls **ANN WELSH**, a secretary in the Department of Defense who worked for the Commission, had borrowed a "Confidential" stamp from the Department of Defense during the earlier stages of the Commission's existence. Mrs. HECKMAN stated WELSH had also borrowed a "Secret" and "Top Secret" stamp for the use of the Commission.

Mrs. HECKMAN said it had been necessary to obtain additional classification stamps, and she had requisitioned these items from the General Services Administration. Mrs. HECKMAN reviewed records at the Commission offices and determined she had requisitioned two sets of classification stamps on January 16, 1964. Each set of stamps contained one "Confidential" stamp, as well as a "Secret" and "Top Secret" stamp.

Mrs. HECKMAN made available two "Confidential" stamps. One of these stamps was identified as Number 1, and the second was identified as Number 3. Mrs. HECKMAN informed stamp Number 1 was borrowed from the Department of Defense, whereas stamp Number 2 was one of two obtained from General Services Administration. Stamp Number 1 was located in Mrs. HECKMAN's desk and stamp Number 3 was found in a secretary's desk in a room occupied by several secretaries.

Mrs. HECKMAN located the third "Confidential" stamp, which is one of two obtained from the General Services Administration. This stamp was located in the Commission supply cabinet, and had never been used. This stamp was left at the Commission at Mrs. HECKMAN's request.

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.
(Deceased) - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

At 8:06 p.m., 10/15/64, an unknown male caller telephonically contacted the Dallas FBI Office and advised Security Patrol Clerk FOREST L. LUCY that "I'm calling from New York and I've had a revelation from God that JACK RUBY is going to be killed and you had better protect him". The caller was questioned as to his location and identity but had only repeated the above information and then the telephone connection was terminated.

The caller had a pronounced northern accent, and it was apparent from sounds on the telephone line that it was a long distance call. There were no unusual background noises or anything which might help identify the caller.

At 8:10 p.m., 10/15/64, Deputy Sheriff BUDDY WALTHERS, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, was telephonically advised of the above information.

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FROM: SAC, WFO

DATE: 9/17/64

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(ATTENTION: CRIMINAL SECTION)
(Bufile 105-82555)
(WFO 105-37111) P.

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ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

ReBuairtel to WFO 9/14/64.

Investigation at President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy on 9/16 and 17/64 was initiated through interview of J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel, and expanded to members of his immediate staff and staff attorneys available. It will be noted that instead of the 31 personnel, in addition to Commission members, originally indicated as employed by the Commission in the list furnished by Bureau, inquiry has disclosed a total of 62 personnel members aside from Commission members have been involved in work during the pertinent period and, in addition, there are 8 personnel presently assigned by Government Printing Office (GPO) to work regularly at Commission Headquarters under supervision of a GPO printing supervisor.

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Investigation thus far has disclosed a complete lack of organization insofar as records are concerned and a system initiated for handling documents as "TOP SECRET" was discontinued early in the operation of the Commission and subsequent documents have borne classification of "CONFIDENTIAL" on occasion, particularly when they are relating to depositions or testimony. There was found to be no document control whatsoever and no accountability for such documents, classified or not. In addition, there are two Xerox machines located in the basement of the building which are used constantly by any member of the staff or any employee if the need arises for extra copy or copies of any given paper.

It will also be noted that on the list of employees of the Commission now available to WFO, 32 of those out of 62 are now no longer employed or living out of Washington, D. C. Effort is being made to locate these persons; however, their exact whereabouts is unknown to the Commission, and WFO may not be able to have them interviewed by the deadline set by referenced Buairtel. Every effort is being made by WFO to complete this investigation in conformance with Buded.

Enclosed for offices receiving leads to interview persons now or formerly associated with the Presidential Commission are memoranda containing background information re this matter. Also enclosed for all offices, except Dallas and San Francisco, is one copy of refBuairtel containing additional information and Bureau instructions pertaining to this investigation. It is noted Dallas and San Francisco have previously received copy of reairtel.

Investigation at the Commission discloses original typewritten transcript of interview of JACK L. RUBY by Chief Justice WARREN on 6/7/64 at Dallas, Texas, received in office of Chief Counsel of the Commission on 6/17/64 or 6/18/64. This original sent to Ward and Paul, Court Reporters, 917 G Street, N. W., on 6/18/64 for duplication. Ward and Paul returned the original transcript, along with five Xerox copies thereof, to the Commission on 6/18/64.

Inquiry of Mrs. BEVERLY ANN HECKMAN, Secretary to General Counsel, discloses following distribution made of these five Xerox copies:

Copy 1 of 5: furnished to **NORMAN REDLICH**,
Legal Consultant

Copy 2 of 5: furnished to Senator **RICHARD
B. RUSSELL**, Commission member

Copy 3 of 5: furnished to **BURT W. GRIFFIN**,
Legal Consultant

Copy 4 of 5: retained for general use of
Commission staff

Copy 5 of 5: furnished to Congressman
GERALD R. FORD, Commission
member

The above distribution was made on 6/18 or 19/64.

It is noted the five Xerox copies prepared by Ward and Paul bear classification "CONFIDENTIAL" on top and bottom of each page of the transcript, as well as on the cover to this transcript. The original typed transcription, prepared by court reporter in Dallas, bears no classification on any page or on the cover.

Inquiry has also determined additional Xerox copies of this transcript were made by Commission employees. These copies apparently made from the original typed transcript, since none located to date have classification. These copies were made for purpose of distributing same to Commission members and for providing material to GPO representatives. The exact number of Xerox copies made by Commission employees is not known; however, Mrs. **HECKMAN** said she normally had ten copies of material of this type duplicated.

Mrs. **HECKMAN** advised **JOE H. TONAHILL**, Attorney, Jasper, Texas, directed a letter 6/23/64 to Mr. **RANKIN** requesting a copy of a transcript of the Ruby testimony 6/7/64, advising it was for the use of Dr. **JOYLON WEST** in connection with his diagnosis and recommended treatment for **RUBY**. By letter 6/27/64, over **RANKIN**'s signature, handled by **BURT GRIFFIN**, Staff Attorney, a letter was directed to **TONAHILL** enclosing a copy of the transcript requested. Mrs. **HECKMAN** does not know whether or not a Ward and Paul transcript was Xeroxed or whether a Xerox copy of the original transcript not bearing a classification was forwarded to **TONAHILL**.

An examination of page one of the 8/18/64 edition of the "New York Journal American", in which columnist DOROTHY KILGALLEN wrote a story publishing what she reports to be the transcript of the Chief Justice WARREN - JACK L. RUBY interview, disclosed her article is headed:

Confidential
President's Commission
on the
Assassination of President Kennedy

Dallas, Texas

Sunday, June 7, 1964

11:45 A.M. - 2:50 P.M.

A comparison of the heading appearing in the news article with the heading appearing on page two of Xerox copies prepared by Ward and Paul determined the news article is in conformity with the transcript, with the exception of the horizontal spacing of the classification.

Page seven of this newspaper carries a reproduction of page 103 of the transcript of this interview. Page 103 consists of the certificate prepared by HELEN LAIDRICH, the court reporter who recorded the interview between Chief Justice WARREN and JACK L. RUBY.

This reproduction of page 103 bears the word "CONFIDENTIAL" at the bottom of the page, between lines 24 and 25.

A comparison of page 103, as it appears in the five Xerox copies prepared by Ward and Paul, with the reproduction appearing in the "New York Journal American", discloses margins on the top, bottom, and left side were reduced in size at the time it was printed in the news article.

It is noted the classification "CONFIDENTIAL" appears some distance above line one, and below line twenty-five, on the Xerox copies made by Ward and Paul. It is further noted this portion of the top and bottom margins appears to have been deleted in the newspaper reproduction; however, as stated above, the newspaper reproduction does bear the "CONFIDENTIAL" classification, which is located between lines 24 and 25.

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All five of the Xerox copies prepared by Ward and Paul have been located as result of investigation at the Commission and through contact with persons to whom these copies furnished. None of these copies have the classification stamp above line twenty-five on page 103.

In view of the above, it appears possibility exists KILGALLEN prepared her article after having available for her review a copy of the transcript prepared by Ward and Paul, or a reproduction of such a copy. This is based on the fact the "CONFIDENTIAL" classification appears only on Xerox copies prepared by Ward and Paul.

It is realized the person who made this material available to KILGALLEN could have told her of the classification; however, it is noted the classification appearing in the newspaper reproduction of page 103 is horizontally spaced the same as the Xerox copies made by Ward and Paul, and the vertical spacing and lack of classification on top of pages appear to be the only differences.

The possibility that page 103 of this transcript reproduced in the "New York Journal American" was altered in the printing process should not be overlooked. It is believed the possibility exists the newspaper, through a photographic or some other process, raised the classification stamp appearing on page 103 from its original position to one higher and space considerations and balance were the reason for such change.

A review of the original typewritten transcript, the Xerox copies made by Commission employees, and the Ward and Paul Xerox copies disclosed only copy 3 of 5 of Ward and Paul copies (obtained from office of BURT W. GRIFFIN, Legal Consultant) has name of HARRY CARLSON corrected to HARRY OLSEN on pages 32 and 33. It is noted the article written by KILGALLEN carries name of CARLSON.

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original transcript and five copies of transcript that were reproduced by Ward and Paul. The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct the following examinations of this material:

- (1) Examine knots tied in binding of copies to determine, if possible, whether any evidence present indicating one of these transcripts has been taken apart.
- (2) Examine the "CONFIDENTIAL" classification appearing on pages 103 of each transcript copy to determine if this classification appears to be handstamped or machine stamped, and whether or not the same stamp was used for all copies.
- (3) Compare each page 103 classification stamp on transcript copies with that appearing in newspaper reproduction of page 103. Information received Bureau in possession of 8/18/64 issue of "New York Journal American". Appropriate examination should be done to determine if the same stamp was used to classify the Ward and Paul copies as was used in the newspaper reproduction.
- (4) Compare the printing on pages 103 of Ward and Paul transcripts with each other to determine if any characteristics appear that would make one copy identifiable from another. Thereafter, compare printing of newspaper reproduction of page 103 in effort to isolate copy from which newspaper reproduction made. Also compare with original transcript.

Proceeding on the theory KILGALLEN obtained a transcript from the Commission, specifically one of the Ward and Paul Xerox copies, the Bureau is requested to consider having the following inquiry conducted:

- (1) Recontact KILGALLEN in effort to obtain at least one of the copies of the transcript she had made from the copy given to her, and which she claims to have since returned to her source. In event KILGALLEN refuses to furnish such a copy, an effort should be made to review one she has available to determine whether or not the pages are classified.

(2)

Recontact officials at the "New York Journal American" and attempt to obtain photograph used to reproduce page 103 of this transcript. If this photograph obtained, it should be forwarded to FBI Laboratory for examination and comparison with material enclosed herewith.

(3)

Inquiry should be conducted at the "New York Journal American" to determine if the newspaper has a copy of the transcript used by KILGALLEN in preparing her article, and if so, obtain the copy or review same for information regarding classification appearing therein.

The Bureau should also consider authorizing Dallas to re-interview Attorney JOE TONAHILL for the purpose of determining whether or not the copy of the transcript provided him, reflecting interview of JACK L. RUEY by Chief Justice WARREN, bears any type of classification stamp.

For information of Bureau, interviews of Commission personnel being conducted. Leads being set up for interviews of Commission personnel who are not currently in Washington.

LEADS

BOSTON

AT WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS

Will locate and interview RAY SHURTLEFF, 29 Quimby Street. It is noted SHURTLEFF worked as a file clerk at the Commission until 7/31/64, leaving to return to college.

DALLAS

AT JASPER, TEXAS

Will, upon receipt of Bureau authority, do so. re-interview JOE TONAHILL and Dr. JOYLOK JEST to determine if their copy of transcript bears any classification.

LOS ANGELES

AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Will interview JOSEPH A. HALL, 4531 Courtland Clul Drive (home) or 320 Lincoln Avenue (off. ad.)

It is noted BALL was one of the Commission's legal consultants.

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will locate and interview LEON D. HUBERT, Jr., 1915 South Dupre (home) or 1100 Tulane Avenue, 3000 Oil and Gas Building (office). It is noted HUBERT was also a legal consultant to the Commission.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY

- (1) Will locate and interview FRANCIS W. H. ADAMS, 14 East 90th Street (home) or 460 Park Avenue (office). ADAMS was a legal consultant to the Commission.
- (2) Will locate and interview MELVIN A. EISENBERG, 147-28 Charter Road, Jamaica, New York (home) or c/o Kaye, Scholer, etc., 425 Park Avenue (office).
- (3) Will, if Bureau authority received to do so, re-interview DOROTHY KILGALLEN and re-contact "New York Journal American" and conduct inquiry along lines set forth above.

OMAHA

AT DES MOINES, IOWA

Will locate and interview DAVID W. BELIN, 7704 College Drive (home) or c/o Herrick Langdon, etc., 301 Iowa - Des Moines Sun Building (office). BELIN was a legal consultant to the Commission.

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

- (1) Will locate and interview W. T. COLEMAN, 612 West Horner Street (home) or Dilworth Park, etc., 123 South Shore Street (office). COLEMAN was a legal consultant to the Commission.

(2) Will locate and interview ARLEN SPECTER, 3417 Warden Drive (home) or c/o Specter and Katz, 12 South 12th Street (office). SPECTER was employed as a legal consultant to the Commission. In this interview Philadelphia should note SPECTER was the person who received the original transcript from the court reporter in Dallas at his Philadelphia address and who thereafter arranged for this transcript to be forwarded to the Commission in Washington.

(3) Will locate and interview PHILIP BARSON, 1138 East Slocum Street (home) or c/o Internal Revenue Service, Philadelphia. It is noted BARSON was a staff member of the Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will locate and interview RICHARD M. MOSK, 66 Cleary Court, Apartment #708 (home) or c/o Justice MATHEW TOBRINER, California Supreme Court, State Building (office). It is noted MOSK was a law clerk who was employed by the Commission.

All offices should note the exact number of copies of the Chief Justice WARREN - JACK L. RUBY interview transcript that were made is not known. Therefore, all offices should include in their interview an inquiry directed toward locating any transcripts of this interview that might not be at Commission Headquarters in Washington, D. C. In this regard any transcript located that bears a "CONFIDENTIAL" classification is considered to be of the utmost importance and interest to this inquiry. Any such transcript located should be immediately forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with the request appropriate comparisons be made with the reproduction of page 100 of this transcript as it appears in the 8/18/64 edition of the "New York Journal American".

All offices note Bureau deadline.

Investigation continuing at WFO and Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments as they occur.

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Raupach, Rm. 5730)
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Lab File

October 16, 1964
By Courier Service

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 communication dated October 15, 1964, and to your letter of September 10, 1964, concerning the interviews of Commission members and staff regarding alleged leaks of the Oswald diary, the Ruby Polygraph transcript and the Ruby testimony.

Concerning the documents subjected to Laboratory examination in connection with this matter, the following findings are set forth for your information.

Of the copies of Ruby's testimony submitted, it was concluded that the following were not used to reproduce the facsimile of page 103 appearing in the August 18, 1964, issue of the New York Journal-American.

- Copy number five of the "Ward and Paul" copies obtained from Congressman Ford's Office
- Copy obtained from Mr. Redlich's Office
- Copy obtained from Senator Russell's Office
- Copy obtained from Mr. Willens's Office
- Original transcript of Ruby's testimony

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Because of the effects of retouching on the newspaper facsimile and the effects of the process of newspaper reproduction, it was not possible to make a definite determination in any of the following instances:

Copies numbered one through four of the "Ward and Paul" copies

Copy obtained from Mr. Tonahill

However, some characteristics in the Journal-American facsimile appear also in the above five copies.

The impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the pages of the "Ward and Paul" copies were not printed in the manner of the impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the sample pages obtained from the Ward and Paul firm.

The impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the pages of the "Ward and Paul" copies of Ruby's testimony were printed by an offset printing process, whereas the impressions of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the sample pages furnished by the Ward and Paul firm were printed by a letterpress printing method.

The word "CONFIDENTIAL" in red on the covers of the five "Ward and Paul" copies of Ruby's testimony contains characteristics of rubber stamp impressions. It was found, however, that these were not made from the type used to print the word "CONFIDENTIAL" on the sample pages furnished by the Ward and Paul firm or from the two rubber stamps furnished by the President's Commission.

The impression of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" at the bottom of the facsimile reproduction of page 103 appearing in the Journal-American contains some characteristics in common with the impressions in red of the word "CONFIDENTIAL" at the bottom of page 103 of each of the "Ward and Paul" copies and the word "CONFIDENTIAL" appearing in black on page 103 of the transcript furnished by Mr. Tonahill.

Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Examination of the knots of the ribbons binding the pages of each of the five "Ward and Paul" copies of Ruby's testimony revealed no conclusive evidence that any had been untied and retied. The ribbon of copy number four shows more fraying of the ends than do the others. The pages of copy number three reveal that they have been subjected to much more handling than do the pages of any of the other copies.

The evidence examined will be returned separately.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

In view of the fact that the Washington Field Office and Houston Office furnished the evidence examined and in view of the fact that the evidence was obtained from specific individuals who requested that their respective items be returned to them, the evidence examined and treated in the above report will be returned to the Washington Field and Houston Offices for return to the respective individuals.

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TO: Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 29, 1964

FROM: A. Rosen

- 1- Mr. Mohr
- 1- Mr. Callahan (A.M. Newman)
- 1- Mr. Casper
- 1- Mr. Conrad
- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Evans
- 1- Mr. Gale
- 1- Mr. Sullivan (R.E. Lenihan)
- 1- Mr. Tavel
- 1- Mr. Trotter
- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen (J.W. Hines)
- 1- Mr. Malley
- 1- Mr. Shroder
- 1- Mr. Rogge

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 9-4-64 relating to arrangements made to obtain 100 copies of the above report from the Department. Ten copies of the report were received from the Government Printing Office on 9-25-64 and were disseminated as follows:

- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen
- 2- General Investigative Division
- 2- FBI Laboratory
- 3- Domestic Intelligence Division
- 1- Mr. Malley

On 9-28-64 ninety additional copies were obtained and will be disseminated as follows:

- 1- Administrative Division
- 2- Domestic Intelligence Division
- 3- General Investigative Division
- 1- Laboratory Division
- 3- Crime Records Division
- 5- Files and Communications Division
- 1- Identification Division
- 1- Training Division
- 1- Special Investigative Division
- 1- Inspection Division

In addition to the above Seat of Government dissemination 56 copies will be disseminated to our field offices and ten copies will be disseminated to our Legal Attaches.

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- 1- 62-109060 Assassination of President Kennedy
- 1- 105-82555 Lee Harvey Oswald AKA
- ① 44-24016 Jack Leon Ruby

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Similar dissemination will be made of subsequent volumes of the Commission's report when available. These subsequent volumes contain the completed testimony of all witnesses who appeared before the Commission or gave sworn depositions or affidavits, the accompanying documentary exhibits and other investigative materials which are relied upon in the report.

The field and/or Legats are being instructed to answer all inquiries with a "no comment" and to refer the matter to the Bureau for appropriate instructions, if necessary. Indexing will not be done in the field but at the Seat of Government.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached All SACs and All Legal Attaches airtel be approved, advising a copy of the report will be sent them under separate cover and instructing how to handle inquiries upon receipt,
2. Upon approval of the above, that the Administrative Division make appropriate arrangements to disseminate the reports as indicated above,
3. That the Administrative Division make similar dissemination of subsequent volumes of the report when available.
4. That the Files and Communications Division thoroughly index the Commission's report and subsequent volumes relating thereto, when received.

FBI

Date: 9/30/64

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka -
VICTIM
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Re New York airtel 8/24/64 by which was transmitted letterhead memorandum incorporating interview with DOROTHY KILGALLEN; Houston airtel 9/25/64 and letterhead memorandum incorporating interview with JOE H. TONAHILL, Jasper, Texas.

Bureau has perhaps already noted KILGALLEN stated a page believed page 59 was missing from copy of the transcript of RUBY's interview, 6/7/64, which she received; and that copy in TONAHILL's possession shows pages 49 and 59 missing.

Information only.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Houston (44-939) (Info)
- 1 - New York (44-974) (Info)
- 1 - Washington Field (44-520) (Info)
- 2 - Dallas

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- 1- Mr. Mohr
- 1- Mr. Callahan (A.M. Newman)
- 1- Mr. Casper
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- 1- Mr. Belmont
- 1- Mr. Rosen (J.W. Hines)
- 1- Mr. Malley
- 1- Mr. Shroder
- 1- Mr. Rogge

To: All SACs
All Legats

From: Director, FBI (62-109090)

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Under separate cover you will be receiving one copy of the above Commission's report. Dallas and New Orleans will receive three copies each.

Subsequent volumes of the Commission's report containing backup material, etc., will be furnished to you when available. You should not index the report or subsequent volumes as this will be done at the Bureau.

Inquiries received concerning the report should receive a "no comment" from you and referred to the Bureau. Those inquiries obviously not requiring a reply should be submitted with a recommendation that no further action will be taken UACB.

Those inquiries appearing to require a reply should be similarly sent, however, should include your specific recommendation as to how the particular inquiry should be answered and if readily available, reference should be made to the volume and page of the Commission's report relating to the inquiry in question.

You should be guided by the nature of the inquiry as to the means of referring it to the Bureau.

One copy of all inquiries should be sent to Dallas by continental field offices including Anchorage, Honolulu, and San Juan. Legal attache referrals should be prepared so that one copy can be disseminated to Dallas by the Bureau.

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NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo captioned as above, dated 9-30-64. RDR:mmb.

- 1- 62-109060 Assassination of President Kennedy
- 1- 105-82555 Lee Harvey Oswald AKA
- 44-24016 Jack Leon Ruby
- 1- Foreign Liaison

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Airtel to All SACs, All Legats
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON THE ASSASSINATION OF
PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Dallas is instructed to open a new file if not already
done under the above caption. Any additional action necessary for
Dallas will be furnished by the Bureau. Dallas will be considered
office of origin in all such inquiries.

Mr. Belmont

A. Rosen

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- 10-5-64
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - I. W. Conrad (J. M. English)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. McGowan (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

My memorandum of 9-11-64, advised a request had been received from the President's Commission to conduct interviews of Commission members and staff concerning the leaks to news media. Interviews were conducted with Commission members and staff, and former Ruby attorneys and interview with Chief Justice Warren was held in abeyance pending the receipt of results from these individuals.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED

As a result of our investigation into this matter, and specifically regarding the leak of Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren, we have interviewed 80 individuals including Ruby's attorney and former attorneys. By communications dated September 23, September 25, September 29, and October 1, 1964, we furnished the Commission results of these interviews. We have obtained copies of Ruby's testimony from the Commission to attempt to determine by appropriate examination, if the leak occurred within the Commission. We have attempted to obtain copies of this transcript published in the "New York Journal American" under the by-line of Dorothy Kilgallen. However, contact with personnel of the "New York Journal American" and with Dorothy Kilgallen, has established these sources were uncooperative.

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All of the individuals interviewed during the course of this investigation have denied leaking material to the news media. However, various comments made by those interviewed are pertinent. Mr. J. Lee Rankin advised all transcripts were originally classified "top secret" and were later changed to "confidential" when the procedure of handling top secret material became too burdensome and unworkable. Mr. John J. McCloy commented: "the Commission did not have complete control over the dissemination of certain transcripts, as he thought it was necessary in certain instances for the Commission to furnish copies to defense counsel and the District Attorney's Office." His comments were related to the

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA

testimony of Ruby before Chief Justice Warren. Mrs. Beverly A. Heckman, Secretary to Mr. Rankin, commented that all testimony and depositions were classified top secret but that the system of document control rapidly broke down and became unworkable. She attempted to execute control over dissemination of documents, but material was continually passing from one to another of personnel working within the Commission and became an impossible task to attempt to keep records on the whereabouts of any specific document. Mrs. Heckman indicated the Commission had two Xerox machines and they were freely used by any staff member to prepare copies of any document. To her knowledge, there was no record maintained of copies of material that were reproduced by Commission personnel. Mr. Norman Redlich when interviewed, advised he has no knowledge of internal control of documents and he knows of no receipt system for documents and explained the attorneys on the Commission had felt free to use copies of testimony in which they were interested. He said he made no effort to become knowledgeable on the administrative details on handling Commission documents. Mrs. Jeanne Hauer, Secretary, President's Commission, advised she has worked in other agencies where strict security of documents was enforced. Her experience indicated this was not the case with the Commission. She said any member of the Commission staff could make Xerox copies of virtually any Commission document at any time with no problem.

Many persons left employment of the Commission and extensive investigation was conducted to locate them. All but one individual has been interviewed and efforts are being made to locate this person.

The Laboratory has five copies of the Ruby transcript obtained from the Commission which were prepared for the Commission by Ward and Paul, the Commercial Reporting Agency. These copies bear confidential stamps and efforts are being made to obtain the confidential stamps from Ward and Paul and from the Commission to make examinations with the transcripts and Page 103, which appeared in the "New York Journal American." On June 23, 1964, Joe H. Tonahill, Attorney for Ruby, requested a copy of Ruby's transcript which was furnished to him by letter June 27, 1964, over the signature of Mr. Rankin. We have obtained this copy and appropriate examinations are being made of this copy in our Laboratory.

ACTION

Inasmuch as we have interviewed all other members of the Commission, we could complete the record by interviewing Chief Justice Warren. However, it is recommended we not do so.

WFO is being instructed to conduct additional investigation to assist and facilitate further Laboratory examinations and to have one remaining individual located, a former stenographer, for interview.

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TO : MR. TROTTER *ls*

DATE: 10-12-64

FROM : A. K. Bowles *AKB*

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.
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Domestic Intelligence Division has advised of a request received from President's Commission for authorization to declassify a number of documents in order that it can publish such documents at an early date. One of the documents was identified as "FBI Identification Record dated 6-4-64, Number 261 801 A - OFFICIAL USE ONLY."

Attached is a copy of the identification record in question. It is noted Isadore Miller was arrested by Dallas Police Department in 1938 for "betting on horse racing (bookmaking)" -- released to appear before Grand Jury, and again by same police department in 1949 for "city vagrant (bookie)" -- fined \$200. Apparently Miller was an associate of Jack Ruby. Copy of Miller's identification record was furnished with other material to President's Commission by letter dated June 15, 1964, pursuant to request from the Commission.

Miller's identification record contains the Director's printed signature as do all copies of FBI identification records we disseminate. If Miller would later challenge public disclosure of his arrest record to detriment of his personal reputation, the FBI and not the Commission would be held accountable. Therefore, it is felt we should refer the Commission to the original arresting agency (Dallas Police Department) if it desires to publish arrest data concerning Miller.

RECOMMENDATION:

ENCLOSURE That FBI advise President's Commission authority to declassify identification record of Isadore Miller, FBI #261 801 A, is not granted, but suggest the Commission may wish to obtain arrest data concerning Miller from original arresting agency (Dallas Police Department) if publication of Miller's arrest data is desired.

- 1 - 62-109060 (Assassination)
 - 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
 - 1 - Mr. Rogge
 - 1 - Mr. Lenihan
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537

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J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

The following FBI record, NUMBER **261-801-A**, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Police Department Dallas, Texas	Isadore Miller #18205	July 19, 1938	betting on horse racing (bookmaking)	released to appear before Grand Jury
Police Department Dallas, Texas	Isadore Miller #18205	August 13, 1949	city vagrant (bookie)	filed in Corporation Court Arrest #125334-0 \$200.00 fine Corporation Court August 13, 1949
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Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

Notations indicated by * are NOT based on fingerprints in FBI files but are listed only as investigative leads as being possibly identical with subject of this record.

J. Edgar Hoover
 Director

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Mallick
- 1 - Lenihan

October 16, 1964.

BY COURIER SERVICE

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REC-154-2101-2071

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 1964, wherein you requested our authorization to declassify a number of FBI documents which were furnished to the Commission during the course of our investigation of Lee Harvey Oswald and related inquiries. Your specific attention is directed to the item you identified as: "FBI - Identification Record dated 6-4-64, Number 261 801 A - OFFICIAL USE ONLY."

Please be advised that this Bureau does not desire FBI Identification Record Number 261 801 A regarding Isadore Miller be published by the Commission and thus be available to the general public. It is suggested that if you deem it necessary to publish the arrest data regarding Isadore Miller in connection with your summary report, you contact the Dallas Police Department, which was the original arresting agency in this matter, and request such agency to furnish you with the desired data.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE:

This letter prepared in accordance with the approved recommendation which was set out in memorandum Bowles to Trotter dated 10/12/64 which is attached to this yellow copy.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 19, 1964

The attached clipping was sent to
the Director anonymously from
Shreveport, Louisiana.

- MR. TOLSON _____
- MR. BELMONT _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. CASPER _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
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- TELE. ROOM _____
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- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS SANDY _____

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F.3.I.: Gentlmen! I am one of those who believe there was a conspiracy in the assassination of J.F. Kennedy and that Ruby was afraid of a leak by Oswald, involving himself. From the look on Pres. Johnson's face when the report was given to him by Warren, it appears there was some interchange of question and answer, and that something unrevealed in the report was known or suspected by at least LBJ. This is "intuition." I hope they will not execute Ruby until the real facts are revealed. This paper was found in my Washington basket.

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This publication probably ought to be removed from newsstands. It must have been purchased somewhere in Shreveport possibly at the news stand on 527 Louisiana Ave. However, the profiles are a curricular.

Jack Ruby And Lee Oswald — Two Men: One Face —

Does there come a moment in the life of every murderer when his deeds are reflected in his face?

It may seem unlikely... But how else can you account for the remarkable resemblance between the faces of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby?

THESE EXTRAORDINARY PHOTOS HAVE NEVER BEEN PUBLISHED TOGETHER BEFORE.

They were spotted by an alert STAR CHRONICLE reporter.

Ruby and Oswald were not related. But they were blood



THE FACE OF MURDER

brothers in the crime of murder.

And maybe THAT shameful brotherhood accounts for the astonishing look-alike profiles.

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Date: 10/22/64

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

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

Re Bureau airtel dated 10/15/64, concerning Miss SUE BROWN, Dallas, Texas.

On October 21, 1964, Miss SUE BROWN, also known as Miss MARY SUE BROWN, 10221 Galway Drive, Dallas, Texas, who is employed in the gift wrap department of the H. L. Green Department Store, Main and Ervay Streets, Dallas, Texas, was contacted by SA RICHARD J. BURNETT pursuant to Bureau instructions in referenced Bureau airtel.

Miss BROWN was advised that the Bureau's investigation in 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 the FBI investigation were furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY.

Miss BROWN stated that she had never for a moment thought that EVA GRANT, sister of JACK L. RUBY, had obtained the details of her sister's interview from the FBI. She stated that she has "calmed down" regarding this matter and doubts that she will press the matter further; that is, write the Commission directly.

No further action being taken this matter by the Dallas Office,

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - Mr. Stokes, Rm. 645 RB
1 - Mr. Raupach, Rm. 5730
1 - Mr. English

October 22, 1964

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (44-520) (105-37111)

From: Director, FBI (105-82555)

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

Re WFO airtels of 9/17/64, 9/21/64 and 10/6/64;
Houston airtel 9/25/64 and Director's letter dated 10/16/64,
addressed to the President's Commission.

Items of evidence submitted by the Washington Field
and Houston Offices with above airtels are attached to copies
of this airtel addressed to the respective offices for return
to the appropriate contributors.

The Washington Field and Houston Offices are instructed
to obtain a signed receipt in each instance and to advise the
Bureau when this has been done.

Not any of this evidence has been photographed.
If further examination of any part of this material is requested,
it will be necessary to resubmit the items involved.

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2 - Houston (44-939) Enclosure

2 - Dallas (100-10461)
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Two "Confidential" Rubber
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Six sheets of paper bearing
word "Confidential" in red
obtained from Ward and Paul
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Xerox copy of Ruby's testimony
obtained from Mr. Tonahill

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NOTE: Submitted evidence consists
of the following:

Copies 1 through 5 of Ward and Paul
copies of Ruby's testimony

Original transcript of Ruby's
testimony

Copy of August 18, 1964, issue of
the New York Journal American

Three Xerox copies of Ruby's
testimony obtained from
Senator Russell, Mr. Redlich and
Mr. Willens

(See note page 2)

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NOTE: These items were submitted in connection with efforts to determine the source of the leak to Dorothy Kilgallen. Laboratory examination has been completed and a letter has been sent to the President's Commission. Contributors have requested return of these items and the General Investigative Division so recommends.

1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Branigan

October 23, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

1 - Mr. Malley
 1 - R.E. Lenihan

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 30, 1964, requesting our authorization to declassify a number of documents which were furnished to the Commission by this Bureau during the course of our investigation regarding the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

In accordance with your request, we have reviewed the documents in question and have declassified a number of those documents where their continuance in a classified status is not required by the interests of the national defense. In addition, we have revised certain pages in a number of these documents in order to place them in an unclassified status and at the same time meet the requirements of the Commission.

However, I again wish to call your attention to the fact that many of our reports in the ~~SECRET~~ ~~RESERVED~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ case, the Leo Harvey Oswald case, and related ~~SECRET~~ ~~RESERVED~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ contain considerable information of a highly personal nature which was furnished to our Agents during the investigation of these cases. I particularly desire to point out those reports and memoranda dealing with Michael and Ruth Paine and George and Joanne de Mohrenschildt and the personal lives of these people. Making the contents of such documents available to the public could cause serious repercussions to the Commission.

You will recall that I previously expressed my concern regarding this matter in my letter to you dated January 13, 1964. Such letter dealt with our reports concerning Jack Ruby which contain information which may be

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

in the nature of gossip and rumor and which has not been substantiated. Such information did represent the views of the persons interviewed and was reported as it was received by us. I brought such matter to your attention in view of the fact that if this type of information should be misused or become a matter of public knowledge, it would reflect most unfavorably upon the Department of Justice and the President's Commission. I also informed you that I was alerting Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., of the Department of Justice regarding these observations.

I also want to point out that on May 4, 1964, Mr. A. H. Belmont of this Bureau discussed the matter of making public our investigative reports with Mr. Edward Willens and Mr. Samuel Stern of your staff. Mr. Belmont pointed out to Mr. Stern at that time that at a previous meeting Mr. Stern had raised questions on certain items in our reports which might reflect on innocent persons if the reports are made public in their entirety. Both Mr. Stern and Mr. Willens at that time concluded that if the Commission publicized such reports in their entirety, the Commission will be criticized for making public information concerning innocent persons.

In view of the great number of documents which the Commission has requested authority to declassify at this time, I again want to specifically call this matter to your attention and point out the responsibility which must be assumed by the Commission in the event these documents are made available to the public.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE:

See cover memorandum W. A. Branigan to W. C. Sullivan dated October 22, 1964, regarding "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - R - CUBA," prepared by REL:hrt...

10/27/64

1 - Mr. Hines

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

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

The David McKay Company, Inc., New York, has recently published a book entitled "DALLAS JUSTICE, The Real Story of Jack Ruby and His Trial." The book was written by Melvin M. Belli, Ruby's former defense attorney, and coauthored by Maurice C. Carroll, a reporter for the "New York Herald Tribune."

A review of the book reflects that on page 48 it is stated that subsequent to Ruby's arrest for the shooting of Oswald the FBI made certain that he had access to a pay telephone and they gave him a great sack of nickels and dimes. Ruby started to telephone everyone he could think of and before the bell hardly stopped tinkling on the other end the law men (FBI) arrived demanding to know what the party knew about Jack Ruby. It was stated that Ruby went through thousands of dollars of Federal money and touched off hours of weary investigation before the FBI finally gave the operation up as a bad job.

The Bureau has no information concerning having furnished Ruby with any money subsequent to his arrest to make phone calls as above indicated. Upon receipt determine from Agents who were in contact with Ruby subsequent to his arrest whether or not any money was furnished to Ruby for any reason and, if so, submit full details concerning the matter with respect to the allegation as appears in the book.

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Airtel to Dallas
RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA;

On page 102 of "DALLAS JUSTICE" it is stated by Belli that Agents contacted him in a hotel room to advise him specifically that Jack Ruby was not and had never been an employee of the FBI, the CIA or any other Federal agency. It is recalled that in February, 1964, Belli made an allegation to an unidentified Hearst reporter that Ruby had been an informant of the FBI. Dallas was thereupon instructed to contact Belli and advise him that Ruby had never at any time been an informant of the FBI. Promptly advise full details regarding the subsequent contact with Belli and specifically whether or not the assurance made to Belli extended beyond Ruby's connection with the FBI to the CIA and other government agencies as reported in Belli's book. Reply by return airtel.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *JRM*

FROM : J. R. Malley *JRM*

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

DATE: October 30, 1964

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

Mr. Alfred Goldberg of the President's Commission called concerning one Joe Bonds, Texas Department of Corrections No. 151515, stating that the Commission was desirous of setting forth information concerning an arrest for sodomy of Bonds in Dallas, Texas. He advised the Bureau had previously objected to the Commission's utilizing the information set forth in the Identification record and requested to be advised whether a statement appearing in the report of SA Manuel Clements, Dallas, Texas, dated 11-30-63, on page 486, might be used as a source for such a statement. The page in question shows that Joe Bonds, Texas Department of Corrections No. 151515, upon interview at Wynne Prison Farm, advised as follows: Bonds is serving a sentence on a sodomy charge out of Dallas, Texas.

Before advising Mr. Goldberg that this statement could be used by the Commission, a check was made with the Houston Office and SAC Rightmyer advised that the statement as appearing in the report is correct and that Bonds did volunteer to the interviewing Agent that he was serving a sentence on sodomy charge out of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Goldberg was advised that the statement appearing in the aforementioned report could be used by the Commission as a basis for making the statement that Bonds was serving a prison term on sodomy charge mentioned.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (44-1110)(RUC)

RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
aka - VICTIM
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(OO: DALLAS)

Re Houston airtel to the Bureau, 9/24/64.

Transmitted to the Bureau is one copy of the results of interview with HARRY WAYNE CRAVEN at Birmingham, as requested in re airtel. 25 copies are being furnished the Dallas Office and one copy to the Houston Office for its information.

Several attempts had previously been made to locate CRAVEN and it had been determined that his family had moved from their previous residence at 121 61st Street, North, Woodlawn, Birmingham. It was also learned CRAVEN uses the name WAYNE CRAVEN. The family was located at 4028 39th Court, North, Inglenook, Birmingham, Alabama, where WAYNE CRAVEN resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ROY H. CRAVEN, and sister, BETTY CRAVEN, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company at Birmingham.

Arrangements were effected for CRAVEN's interview at the Birmingham Office on the occasion of his first off day from his employment as a hairdresser in a local beauty shop.

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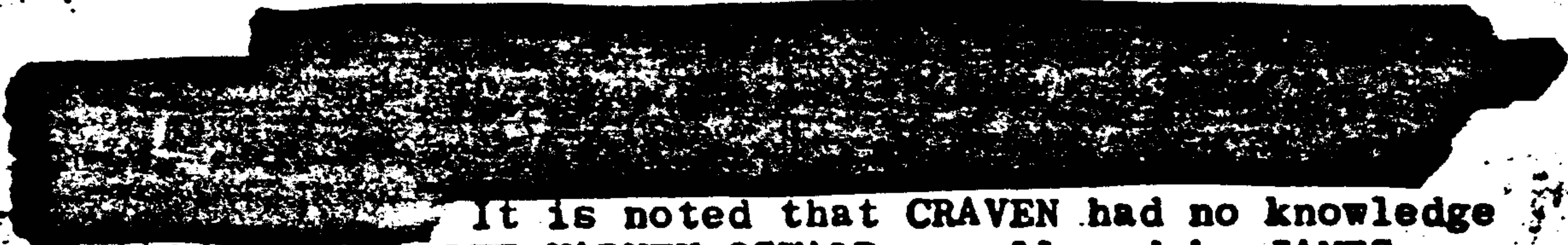
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 It is noted that CRAVEN had no knowledge of JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD as alleged by JAMES J. KNEIDING, inmate, Jackson, Michigan.

Date October 29, 1964

HARRY WAYNE CRAVEN, who stated that he is also known as **Wayne Craven**, was interviewed at the Birmingham Office of the FBI, according to previous arrangements.

He advised that he resides with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. **ROY H. CRAVEN** at 4028 39th Court, North, Inglenook, Birmingham, Alabama, and his employment as a hairdresser at **Shaw's Hair Fashions**, Clark Building, 1926 4th Avenue North, Birmingham.

He advised that during 1959 and until mid-1960 he had resided at Houston, Texas, and first had been employed as a delivery boy for the Home Title Company of Houston and later was employed from February to July as an office boy by the Houston Chronicle Newspaper. He stated that while in Houston, he was only twenty years of age and therefore was not allowed admittance to such clubs as the Desert Room, the Encore Club, the Whiffenpoof, or the Surf Club since he had not then reached his majority. He related that he for awhile resided at the South Main Hotel, on South Main Street in Houston, and his room was the first one at the top of the stairs on the second floor. He stated that he does not know any person by the name **JAMES J. KNEIDING**, but presumes that individual is identical with a "JIM", who also resided at that hotel for awhile and whose room was about two doors down the hall from his room. He stated that he occasionally associated with "JIM" and that he also during that period had occasionally associated with one "MARTY", whose last name he does not recall, but could possibly have been **RIZO**. He stated that the only individual by the name **PAUL** he can recall was a **PAUL**, last name unknown, who took his job as delivery boy for the Home Title Company at Houston when he had been promoted to a filing clerk.

CRAVEN stated that he was very well known around the Alley Theatre in Houston and had attended one or two classes offered there for prospective actors. He stated definitely that during his entire residence in Houston and associations with the above-named individuals, he

On 10/27/64 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 44-1110

by SA HENRY A. SNOW:esw Date dictated 10/28/64

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