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NOTE:

Mrs. Robert A. Willis in letter to the Bureau alleged that in February, 1964, an unidentified person stopped in her place of business, a retail store in Van Horn, Texas, and advised her that he had worked on speakers in Ruby's club a few nights before the assassination and had a receipt for his work signed by both Ruby and Oswald which receipt was given to the FBI in Dallas. No previous information has been received concerning this alleged incident. Dallas being instructed to run it out. Mrs. Willis' letter will be acknowledged at time she is interviewed for complete information and description of unidentified person. Information furnished by Mrs. Willis concerning one Darrell D. Cline being handled by separate communication to Jackson under caption "Darrell D. Cline, Information Concerning, Civil Rights Section."

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DATE: 12/15/64

- 1-Mr. Herndon - Enclosure

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TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63; DALLAS, TEXAS

A detailed review has been made of the testimonies published in the "Hearings before the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy" by each of the members of the Physics and Chemistry Section of the Laboratory who testified or furnished depositions, and by each such member of the Document Section.

This review revealed numerous typographical errors and misspellings which were obviously caused during the editing and printing of this material. These errors are of little consequence and do not alter the tenor of the testimony. Detailed listing attached.

The only substantial error noted appears on page 517, paragraph 6 of Volume XIV, pertaining to the polygraph examination of Jack L. Ruby by SA Herndon of the Laboratory. This error consists of the omission by the printer of page 43 of the original testimony transcript. A copy of this transcript page is attached hereto for record purposes. Since the testimony has already been printed and the omission does not seriously change the substance of the testimony, calling this error to the official attention of the Warren Commission does not appear warranted.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
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Deposition of SA John F. Gallagher
Volume XV, pages 746 - 752

Page 747, paragraph 6

Hearings: "...this is the form..."

Edited testimony: "...this is the only form..."

Page 747, paragraph 13

Hearings: "...can be used to determined..."

Edited testimony: "...can be used in certain cases
to determine..."

Page 747, paragraph 22

Hearings: "...official Bureau report."

Edited testimony: "...official report."

Page 749, paragraph 19

Hearings: "...these cases were made..."

Edited testimony: "...these casts were made..."

Page 750, paragraph 17

Hearings: "...disphenylbenzadene..."

Edited testimony: "...dyphenylbenzidine..."

Page 751, paragraph 11

Hearings: "However, the significance..."

Edited testimony: "However, in view of the data
obtained from the back of the
casts, the significance..."

Testimony of SA Cortlandt Cunningham
Volume III, pages 451 - 496

Page 456, paragraph 12

Hearings: "It does, because...was doing."

Edited testimony: "It does."

Page 458, paragraph 25

Hearings: "In a combat stance, that is crouched, with a gun at belt level, and your wrist locked, you would have no trouble..."

Edited testimony: "One would have no trouble..."

Page 458, paragraph 29

Hearings: "None whatsoever - if you can pull the trigger and point directly at a person, at 8 feet you would not likely miss - with one exception. If you did not lock your wrist, there is possibility you could shoot too low, or you could pull to the side. Anyone with..."

Edited testimony: "Relatively little - if you can pull the trigger and point directly at a person at 8 feet you would not likely miss. Anyone with..."

Page 458, paragraph 30

Hearings: "Mr. Eisenberg. When you say 'lock your wrist,' do you mean just pointing the wrist so that it is in a straight line with your lower forearm?"

Mr. Cunningham. Yes. In other words, to tighten it, and not be in a relaxed position. By merely tightening the wrist, you would have no trouble at all hitting a person, approximately the same distance as Mr. Eisenberg and myself."

Edited testimony: (All above deleted when testimony edited)

Page 459, paragraph 3

Hearings: "Mr. Cunningham, you mentioned distance between you and me earlier, a few sentences ago. Could you estimate that distance?"

(ans.) "Approximately 8 feet."

Edited testimony: (All above deleted when testimony edited)

Page 464, paragraph 10

Hearings: "And it hurts, by the way, because the mainspring in this one - you can see the indentation in my thumb - is a very strong mainspring."

Edited testimony: (All above deleted when testimony edited)

Page 469, paragraph 22

Hearings: "If there are no dissimilarities, I would be suspicious that it would be faked - using the same photograph and just cut and put together."

Edited testimony: (All above deleted when testimony edited)

Page 471, paragraph 27

Hearings: "...And even in these photographs, the photograph you were asking me about, they were not as vivid as they are on this photograph."

Edited testimony: (All above deleted when testimony edited)

Page 477, paragraph 7

Hearings: "... it was returned November 17, 1963."

Edited testimony: "... it was returned November 27, 1963."

Page 480, paragraph 12

Hearings: "... was \$4.60 a hundred."

Edited testimony: "... was \$4.80 a hundred."

Page 481, paragraph 4

Hearings: "So in you opinion..."

Edited testimony: "So in your opinion..."

Page 487, paragraph 1

Hearings: (Representative Ford's question omitted)

Edited testimony: "What is the purpose of the test then?"

Page 494, paragraph 22

Hearings: "... the first test..."

Edited testimony: "... the first tests..."

Page 494, paragraph 25

Hearings: "Yes, sir; what they do is they ask, say,
'We are going to run a paraffin test on you,
you might as well confess now,' and they will-
it is-"

Edited testimony: "Yes, sir; they may ask, in effect,
'We are going to run a paraffin test
on you; if you are guilty, you might
as well confess now; and they will
sometimes."

Testimony of Jack L. Ruby
(Questions asked in part by SA Bell P. Herndon)
Volume XIV, pages 504 - 598

Page 516, paragraph 7

Hearings: "Have you every had..."

Edited testimony: "Have you ever had..."

Page 517, paragraph 6

**Hearings: "Mr. Herndon. Now, Mr. Ruby, have you
ever had a..."**

Mr. Ruby: The reason why I say this,..."

**Edited testimony: "Mr. Herndon. Now, Mr. Ruby,
have you ever had a polygraph examination?"**

**NOTE: Page 43 of original testimony
transcript has been omitted from
Hearing's text. See attached page 43.**

"Mr. Ruby: The reason why I say this..."

1 - polygraph examination?

2 MR. RUBY: Never have---no, I haven't.

3 MR. HERNDON: I'm going to refer to this as a
4 polygraph. That's the word technically used, and as you
5 know, it's often referred to as a lie detector test. The
6 are one and the same, but I will refer to it as a polygraph
7 test.

8 Inasmuch as this is your first examination, I want
9 you to be fully aware of what I'm going to do and give you
10 little, in layman's terms if I can, general idea of how the
11 polygraph works, and what I'm going to record and measure
12 I want you to be fully aware of that.

13 However, before I take you over here and put you
14 this polygraph chair, I usually like to give anybody an
15 opportunity to make any statements they wish to make prior
16 to actually taking the tests, the polygraph tests.

17 MR. RUBY: I feel well and I am not reluctant,
18 I repeat.

19 First, I would like to know---do I sound as though
20 I have all my senses to you when I answer your questions

21 MR. HERNDON: Well, I'm not in a position to
22 answer that, Mr. Ruby.

23 MR. RUBY: The main job is to my sanity.

24 MR. HERNDON: Mr. Ruby, you are cooperating very
25 fine with me.

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Deposition-SA Bell P. Herndon
Volume XIV, Pages 579 598

Page 584, paragraph 6

Hearings: "was area"

Edited testimony: "were areas"

Page 590, paragraph 4

Hearings: "Nichols who"

Edited testimony: "Nichols whom"

Page 590, paragraph 5

Hearings: "question"

Edited testimony: "questions"

Page 592, paragraph 18

Hearings: "truck ... you"

Edited testimony: "car ... it"

Page 592, paragraph 22

Hearings: "considerable"

Edited testimony: "considerably"

Page 593, paragraph 21

Hearings: "Herdon"

Edited testimony "Herndon"

Testimony of SA Robert A. Frazier
Volume III, Pages 390 - 441

Page 414, paragraph 3

Hearings: "would that trend to..."

Edited testimony: "would that tend to..."

Page 415, paragraph 16

Hearings: "...on separate weapons."

Edited testimony: "...on other weapons."

Page 435, paragraph 33

Hearings: "...on the portion..."

Edited testimony: "...on the rear portion..."

Page 438, paragraph 3

Hearings: "...and reloading hunting type..."

Edited testimony: "...reloaded hunting type..."

Page 438, paragraph 8

Hearings: "And I think it is rather poor quality in this particular caliber, primarily due to the very short seating depth to which bullets of this type are seated in the cartridge, which causes the bullets to loosen very readily in the cartridge case..."

Edited testimony: "In this particular caliber the very short seating depth to which bullets of this type are seated in the cartridge causes the bullets..."

Volume V, Pages 58 - 74

Page 60, paragraph 4

Hearings: "...a bullet of 6.5 millimeters in diameter..."

Edited testimony: "...a bullet of .267 inch diameter..."

Page 66

Hearings: "...they have not?"

Edited testimony: "...they have not."

Testimony of SA Paul M. Stombaugh
Volume IV, Pages 56 - 88

Page 79, paragraph 22

Hearings: "I would say no..."

Edited testimony: "I would pay no..."

Page 83, paragraph 11

Hearings: "the fingerprintman..."

Edited testimony: "the fingerprint man..."

Page 86, paragraph 28

Hearings: "However, I do know that there are times and..."

Edited testimony: "However, I do know that there are time and..."

Page 87, paragraph 14

Hearings: "...organge..."

Edited testimony: "...orange..."

Page 88, paragraph 13

Hearings: "...everyone who had said that and been brought..."

Edited testimony: "...everyone who has said that and has been brought..."

Volume IV, page 282, lines 39 and 40

Volume IV - "...and in the simulated photographs 748 and 747."

Transcript - "...and in the simulated photograph 748.

Volume IV, page 290, lines 30 and 31

Volume IV - "...and it then becomes narrower as you are looking at the edge of two ropes..." "...between the strands slightly..."

Transcript - "...and it then turns into a narrower area as though you are looking at the edge of two ropes..."

"...between them slightly..."

Volume IV, page 291, line 1

Volume IV - "...screen pattern..."

Transcript - "...strip pattern..."

Volume V, page 154, line 8

Volume V - "...under his right nipple?"

Transcript - "...under his right nipple, assuming the bullet followed an undeflected path?"

Volume V, page 154, line 9

Volume V - "No; Governor Connally..."

Transcript - "No, if the bullet continued in a straight path, Governor Connally..."

Volume V, page 154, line 13

Volume V - "...undeflected path."

Transcript - "...undeflected path. However, I have no personal knowledge that it was undeflected."

Volume V, page 154, line 24

Volume V - "...with the window."

Transcript - "...with the window, if it followed an undeflected path."

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Volume V, page 155, line 8

Volume V - "That is correct."

Transcript - "That is correct, again provided the bullet is undeflected."

Volume V, page 177, line 57

Volume V - "Those are 88mm too."

Transcript - "Those are 8 mm too."

Volume VII, page 417, next to last line

Volume VII - "..., but it is my feeling that it is probably identical."

Transcript - (changed from above to) "..., but it may very well have been made from the Life Magazine cover."

Volume VII, page 436, line 39

Volume - "...exception of the Hidell signature..."

**Transcript - "...exception of the Hideel signature..."
(misspelling of name)**

Volume XV, page 692, lines 6, 9 and 14

Volume XV - Refers to Shaneyfelt Exhibit No. 22 but Vol. 21 showing the exhibit has it marked Shaneyfelt Exhibit #22A

Volume XV, page 700, line 24

Volume XV - Line 24 is actually a repeat of line 32 and the following text that should have been on line 24 is omitted:

"Mr. Shaneyfelt. That is correct. Examination of the mark on the curbing..."

DIRECTOR, FBI (137-2528)

12/16/64

SAC, NEW YORK (137-2623)

FRANK A. CAPELL
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

On 12/16/64, captioned individual advised SA VINCENT J. SAVADEL that it had been brought to his attention that the exhibits section of the Warren Report contained some derogatory information about him. He stated that this information, dealing with his arrest for bribery in 1943, is set out in the form of a characterization of him, and is printed adjacent to an interview of him by SA SAVADEL in January, 1964. CAPELL advised that the interview concerned information he had printed in his anti-Communist publication "The Herald of Freedom" about JACK RUBY.

He stated that this interview and the accompanying exhibits characterizing him are contained in Volume 26 of the Warren Report, pages 608-609. CAPELL advised that in reviewing other sections of the Warren Report, he noted that the persons interviewed were not characterized. He stated that in addition, the characterization of him is unfair, to the extent that it sets forth only unfavorable information and fails to mention the many worthwhile aspects of his background. CAPELL advised that he, and anyone else reading pages 608-609, cannot help but reach the conclusion that the characterization was intended to discredit him. He stated also that the characterization appears to have been submitted by the FBI.

CAPELL further advised that he has always cooperated with the Bureau, and had at one time received a letter of appreciation for some assistance he may have rendered. He advised that he is disappointed with the characterization of him as appears in the Warren Report and believes it is most unfair.

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He stated that the information on pages 608-609 cannot be located through a search of the index of the report. He advised that his attention was called to this information by a friend, Mr. JOHN RAY, a local attorney and former U.S. Congressman from Staten Island. He stated that Mr. RAY was employed as a consultant by Congressman JERRY FORD, a member of the Warren Commission. CAPELL advised that he plans to discuss the matter further with Mr. RAY.

A review of the files of the NYO reflects that the information about CAPELL was forwarded to the Bureau by airtel dated 1/29/64, under caption 'JACK LEON RUBY, CR, Bureau file 44-24016 and NYfile 44-974.

CAPELL stated that if he should have any further thoughts about this matter as a result of his conversation with Mr. RAY, he would notify SA SAVADEL.

For information.

FBI

Date: 12/17/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (44-148) (RUC)
SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, Aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CR
(OO: Dallas)

Re Bureau airtel to all SACs, 5/20/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information furnished to SA VERNON E. NIVANS, 5:05 p.m. 12/16/64 by Mr. E. C. WOOD, Wood's Lane, Hampton, Va. Two copies each are submitted to Dallas and Pittsburgh.

Letter turned over to SA NIVANS by Mr. WOOD from Mr. TOBE MAYNARD is being retained in Norfolk file.

No further action is contemplated by Norfolk in the absence of further instructions.

LEADS

PITTSBURGH

AT BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA. Will interview TOBE MAYNARD, Route 3, Box 284, for additional details concerning the statement in his letter to Mr. E. C. WOOD. ^{Please on completion} of interview, of MAYNARD should prepare insert; including therein letter received by WOOD.

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- 2- Dallas (Enc.- 2) (44-1689) (AIR MAIL)
- 2- Pittsburgh (Enc.- 2) (AIR MAIL)
- 1- Norfolk

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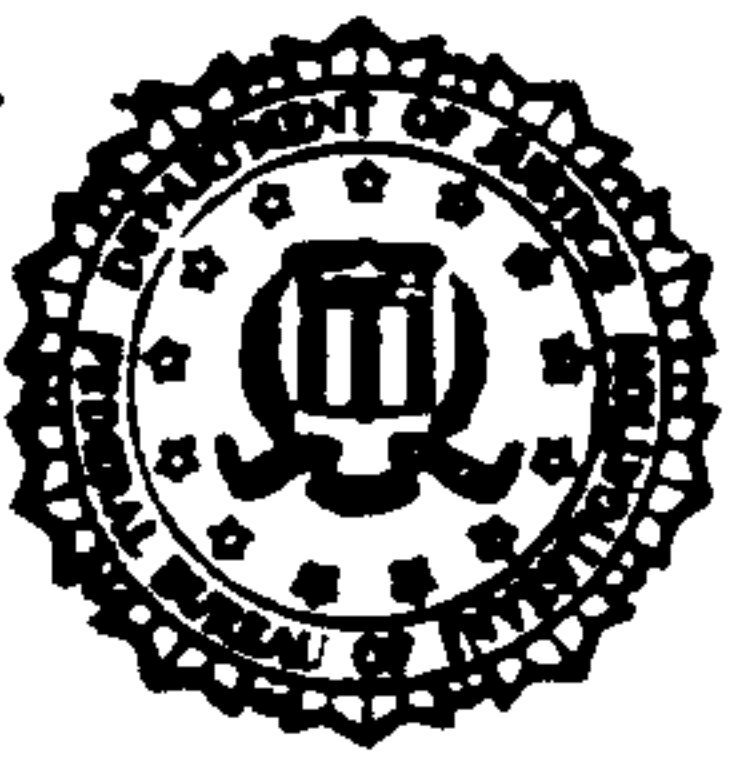
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Through this personal contact with Mr. MAYNARD will attempt to evaluate the accuracy of his information together with his emotional stability, bearing in mind his advanced age.

DALLAS

Will furnish Pittsburgh any known information relative to the location of JACK RUBY in 1942 which might have a bearing on information furnished by Mr. MAYNARD.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

December 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: Jack Leon Ruby;
Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim
Civil Rights

Mr. E. C. Wood, Newspaper Distributors, Daily Press, Inc., Newport News, Virginia, residence - Wood's Lane, Hampton, Virginia, made available on December 16, 1964, a letter postmarked December 14, 1964, at Beckley, West Virginia, from Mr. Tobe Maynard, Route 3, Box 284. The contents of this letter are as follows: (true copy)

"Beckley, W. Va.
12/12/64

Dear Mr. Wood's and family,

"When the holiday season arrives my memories goes back to 1942 at Newport News, and how warm our acquaintances is still with me. I can see Mrs. Woods in my memory. so kind to us all, I'll never forget it, I believe the Good Lord will remember good Mothers like yours and mine. I am sending along a school picture of our daughter and son, the daughter is a sophomore, the son is an 7th grader. the daughter will be 15, the 29th of Jan. the boy 13, Feb 26, they are Beatle crazy. I'll go back to 1942. for a brief sketch of what took place on the job at Furguson Park regarding Jack Ruby. this man name at that time was J Rubenstein who was discharged around April the 1st for attempted Sabatage. he is the guy that killed Oswald. I recognized him by his photo in the papers, after he left there He changed his name to Jack Ruby. try and contact a Mr. Rowan, FBI. man that worked out of the office of the Virginia ENG Co. of Newport News. Him and I worked together on this case, and see if he remembers it, you know I think he could of had a hook up with Oswald and killed him to keep him from talking. I think we have too many of that kind

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Re: Jack Leon Ruby;
Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim
Civil Rights

around today. So here is wishing you all a Very Merry Xmas. And a most prosperous New year If mother is still with give her and everyone of the family my regards. I'll be 79 my next birthday,

Sincerely,
T W Maynard."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

DIRECTOR, FBI (137-2528)

12/21/64

SAC, NEW YORK (137-2623)

FRANK A. CAPELL
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

JACK ROBY

ReNYlets to the Bureau 12/16, 18/64.

On 12/21/64, Mr. JOHN H. RAY, Attorney, and former U.S. Congressman from the 16th Congressional District (Brooklyn-Staten Island) advised SA VINCENT J. SAVADEL that he desired to personally review the original FD-302 reflecting an interview with FRANK A. CAPELL, along with the original material characterizing CAPELL as set forth on pages 608-609 of Volume 26 of the Warren Report. RAY stated that he is attempting to determine the reasons behind the unfavorable characterizations of CAPELL which are contained in the above pages of the Warren Report.

He stated that he is attempting also to find the person or persons responsible for this characterization so that he in turn can find out whether the characterization was included in the Warren Report with the consent and knowledge of supervisory personnel. He added that because of the nature of the characterization, there is a possibility that it, and therefore, perhaps other material, was included in the Warren Report without having been reviewed by responsible parties. RAY asked that he be given permission, if possible, to view these documents in their original state.

RAY was informed that the FBI is not permitted to allow information in its files to be reviewed by unauthorized individuals and that the files of the FBI are available for official use only. He stated that he believed such was the rule but wanted to be certain of it. RAY advised that he might sometime in the future, request the Bureau for the desired information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: SAC, EL PASO (44-274) (RUC)

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

OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau 12/11/64; Bureau airtel to Dallas 12/10/64.

On 12/15/64, Mrs. ROBERT A. WILLIS, P. O. Box 394, Van Horn, Texas, advised SA RICHARD H. PICKEN that her letter to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C. dated 12/3/64, had been received and that because of information contained in her letter it was desired that she be interviewed in detail concerning this information.

Mrs. WILLIS, who is the owner and operator of the Willis Retail Store (a pawn shop) in Van Horn, Texas, advised that sometime in February, 1964, exact date unrecalled, the unidentified man she referred to in her letter came into her place of business and sold some unrecalled item to her. She stated that he did electronic repair work and had recently left Dallas, Texas, and was enroute to California. She advised that the man was alone and did not have a car. She advised that the man said that some few days before the assassination of KENNEDY he had done some work on some speakers

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in RUBY's night club in Dallas and had obtained a receipt signed by both RUBY and OSWALD. She related that this man told her that he had turned this receipt over to an FBI Agent in Dallas, Texas. She advised that the man furnished no further information concerning this matter. She searched her records for the entire month of February, 1964, but was unable to identify the man since she was unable to recall what he sold at the store. She stated that the man left the store and to the best of her knowledge left town. She advised that she inquired around town but found no one who could recall having seen or talked with anyone fitting the description of this man.

Mrs. WILLIS described the unidentified man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	Early twenties
Height	5'8"
Weight	145 pounds
Buld	Medium
Hair	Brown
Remarks	No prominent features or distinguishable characteristics.

Mrs. WILLIS was unable to furnish any further information in this matter. She was thanked for writing the letter to the FBI and was told to advise the El Paso FBI Office should she have contact with the unidentified man again and obtain his name and address.

LEADS

DALLAS:

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

Will attempt, through contact with Dallas agents,

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to further identify the man who talked with Mrs. WILLIS at Van Horn, Texas, and who told her that he turned over the receipt to an FBI Agent from Dallas.

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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-18-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
(DECEASED) - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
(44-24016)

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On December 17, 1964, Congressman Gerald R. Ford, Jr., (R-Mich.) who was a member of the Warren Commission, reported it had been alleged to him that the account of SA Vincent J. Savadel's interview with Frank A. Capell, which had been furnished to the Commission and was published in the Commission's testimony, was not identical with Savadel's original report of this interview.

Per your instructions, SA David W. Bowers of this Section contacted Congressman Ford on 12-18-64, and exhibited to him a copy of the interview form FD - 302 which recorded SA Savadel's interview on 1-28-64, with Capell. It was pointed out to the Congressman that Volume XXVI of the committee's testimony before the Warren Commission actually contains, beginning on Page 609, a photographic reproduction of this form. He stated this certainly proved beyond any doubt that the committee had received the original account of the interview.

Congressman Ford indicated that Capell was the source of the allegation that the interview results had been "doctored" before being furnished to the Commission. He said Capell had given this indication to "my friend," obviously in an effort to protect his (Capell's) reputation. It was pointed out to the Congressman that our dealings with Capell clearly indicate that he is [redacted]

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention SA Hines)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (137-2528)

DATE: 12/18/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (137-2623)

SUBJECT: FRANK A. CAPELL
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Jack Ruby

D.W. Jones

ReNYlet to Bureau, 12/16/64.

On 12/17/64, captioned individual advised that he had discussed the matter regarding the derogatory information set forth in the Warren Report, with Mr. JOHN RAY, on the same date. He stated that RAY told him that he would contact Congressman JERRY FORD of the Warren Commission, in an effort to determine the reason why only derogatory information was used to characterize him. CAPELL stated that RAY informed him he will request Congressman FORD to contact the Bureau in an effort to obtain all of the information regarding him and his publication, "The Herald of Freedom", which was given to the Commission by the Bureau. He advised that RAY will attempt to learn the reasons, if any, as to why he, CAPELL, was characterized in such an unfavorable way.

CAPELL advised that he personally had no further thoughts on the matter, and was leaving it in the hands of Mr. RAY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: ASAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
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ReBuairtel dated 12/10/64, and El Paso airtel dated 12/23/64, concerned with the letter of Mrs. ROBERT A. WILLIS, Van Horn, Texas, and her allegation that an individual was in her place of business sometime in February, 1964, and claimed to have done electronic repair work for RUBY and thereafter obtained a receipt signed by both RUBY and OSWALD. The individual is said to have further alleged he turned this receipt over to an FBI Agent in Dallas.

Review of exhibits in Dallas file disclosed no such receipt and personnel thoroughly familiar with the RUBY file have no recollection of any such receipt which would, of course, have been highly significant.

Pages 797-807 of report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS dated 11/30/63, at Dallas, are concerned with interviews of ROBERT KERMIT PATTERSON, self-admitted homosexual, DONALD C. STUART, and CHARLES ARNDT, employees of Contract Electronics, 2533 Elm Street, Dallas, and the appearance at this place of business of RUBY in company with an individual whom PATTERSON believed was OSWALD. Discussion was had concerning repairs to microphone equipment at the Carousel Club and work performed by PATTERSON in this connection, for which he stated he was paid in cash at the Carousel Club when he delivered the equipment.

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The individual accompanying RUBY has been conclusively established to have been CURTIS LA VERNE CRAFARD, employed briefly as a handyman at the Carousel Club during the pertinent period. Proof was established by CRAFARD's independent statement in this connection and handwriting examination.

It is noted in the second interview with PATTERSON, he gave a story concerning conversations he allegedly overheard concerning RUBY-OSWALD connection, which were not substantiated.

If, in fact, Mrs. WILLIS has truthfully reported the circumstances concerning the unidentified person who appeared in her store, it appears the individual may have been PATTERSON, STUART, or ARNDT. It does not appear any further investigation is warranted.

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Enclosed to Bureau are ten (10) copies, to Jackson Office, two copies, of a letterhead memorandum which includes as an attachment, a three page letter and envelope. The envelope is postmarked January 3, 1965 at Jackson, Mississippi and was addressed to "Police Chief, Police Head quarters, Dallas, Texas." The letter dated December 29, 1964, purports to be from an unidentified prisoner of an unnamed prison. The writer claims to have known both RUBY and OSWALD, that RUBY was paid to kill the late President KENNEDY by the now President LYNDON JOHNSON, and that RUBY in turn paid OSWALD to do the killing. The writer claims to be a part of the conspiracy.

A copy of the communication was forwarded to the Dallas Office by Chief of Police J. E. CURRY, Dallas, Texas PD by letter, 1/4/65. Chief CURRY stated he had furnished copies to Secret Service, to Captain WILL FRITZ, Homicide and Robbery, Bureau, Dallas PD, and that the original is on file in the Special Service Bureau, Dallas PD.

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The files of the Dallas Office contain no information definitely identifiable with the writer of the anonymous communication. Attention is directed to Dallas airtel 2/21/64 with accompanying letterhead memorandum relative to THORNTON S. CAINE. Page 286 report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 12/19/63, Dallas sets forth information received telephonically from CAINE, then a patient at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Gulfport, Mississippi. Page 287 of the report is an interview with a Veteran's Administration Hospital, Gulfport representative which shows CAINE had been a former psychiatric patient and was at the time a patient in the medical center at the hospital.

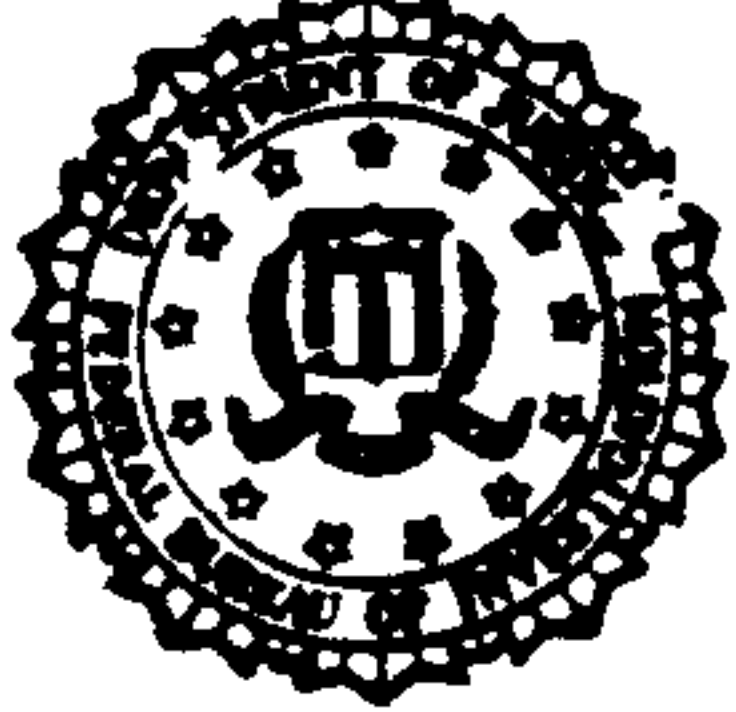
CAINE appeared at Dallas Office on February 20, 1964 and repeated the story he had given originally by telephone. Still, subsequently, CAINE contacted SA SAM H. ALLEN, JR. at the Tupelo, Mississippi Resident Agency and repeated his allegations. Report of this interview appears on Page 65, report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 4/3/64.

In substance, CAINE alleged he came to know both RUBY and OSWALD who were performers at the Mississippi-Alabama Fair and Dairy Show at Tupelo, Mississippi in September, 1963; that he overheard conversations of RUBY and OSWALD conspiring relative to the President. The general tenor of CAINE's allegations are similar to those in the current anonymous letter, that is previous association between RUBY and OSWALD, his acquaintance with both of them, and the conspiracy between RUBY and OSWALD. Dallas Office has no information as to CAINE's present whereabouts. It is noted, his mother, DELLA MOORE, reportedly has the address of Route 4, Box 316, Booneville, Mississippi. The SO covering Booneville, Mississippi is believed to be acquainted with CAINE and his mental status.

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AT BOONEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI. Attempt to locate CAINE and determine whether he is the author of the anonymous communication; obtain handwriting specimens for comparison with the anonymous communication. If CAINE is not identified as the writer, conduct appropriate investigation at prisons in the vicinity of Jackson, Mississippi in an effort to identify the writer.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
January 6, 1965

RE: JACK L. RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM (DECEASED)

Attached hereto is a reproduced copy of an anonymous communication purporting to have been written by a prisoner, unnamed, in a prison, not identified. The communication was addressed to the Chief of Police, Dallas, Texas, in an envelope postmarked at Jackson, Mississippi, January 3, 1965.

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ENCLOSURE

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Police Chief Dallas Texas

Dear Sir

I'm writing you this letter
because it is true and I'm
going to prove it when I get
out of prison I want to tell
you this because I can prove
it. Now hold your NAT I
know who had JFK shot
because I was a good friend of
Harvey Oswald. Jack Ruby was
paid to kill Kennedy by Lyndon
Johnson and Jack Ruby paid
Harvey Oswald ^{with} Kennedy. Jack
Ruby promised to meet Harvey
Oswald at the Theater and give
him (Harvey Oswald) what he
(Jack Ruby) promised to pay
him (Harvey Oswald) for

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ENCLOSURE

Killing Kennedy. Harvey Oswald
wanted me to go to the Theater
with him. I hid in an alley
to keep him (Harvey Oswald)
from finding me. That was
the reason Harvey Oswald was
walking up and down the
street he was looking for me
to go to the Theater with him
to meet Jack Ruby and we were
going across the Border but
I decided not to go with him
(Harvey Oswald) we were good
friends and I had been in
(Harvey Oswald's) home many times
and I did not want to have
any part of the deal. Jack Ruby
killed Harvey Oswald to keep
Harvey Oswald from talking
Warren, went to Dallas and
made up a Pack of Lies and
put them in that wonderful

Book + saw Lindon Johnson
 When I get out of prison
 will prove all that I have said
 is true and that was the reason
 Hubert Humphrey was nominated
 so quickly he new to much
 and when I get out of prison I
 am going back to Dallas
 and get Mrs Oswald's mother
 of Harry Oswald and Kenney
 Brothie and we are going to
 see Jack Ruby visits to talk
 to Henry Oswald before the President
 went to Dallas Jack Ruby made
 two trip to my knowledge
 to Lindon Johnson's ranch
 before Kennedy came to Dallas
 Henry Oswald was not such a
 bad boy he was weak and easy
 to lead off. Jack Ruby led him
 on you will here from me again
 a Prisoner

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Police Chief
Police Headquarters Dallas Texas

SAC, New York (44-974)

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Director, FBI (44-24016)

**JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
(DECEASED) - VICTIM;
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John H. Ray of 350 St. Marks Place, Staten Island 1, New York, contacted Bureau Headquarters on January 6, 1965, through the office of Congressman Gerald R. Ford, (Republican-Michigan) a member of the Warren Commission concerning the interview conducted on January 27, 1964, of Frank A. Capell by SA Vincent J. Savadel on captioned matter.

Mr. Ray was concerned about the publication of the background information concerning Capell and the manner in which it was published in the Commission Report which indicated this information had been developed by SA Savadel during the interview. It was pointed out to Mr. Ray that pertinent background data was reported by us concerning every individual interviewed in this investigation and that the Commission was solely responsible for what data it published or did not publish. It was explained to him that the interview with Capell was recorded on a separate document while the background data was recorded on plain paper. He stated that he could now understand we were not responsible for the publication of the background information nor for the manner in which it was published. He felt it was unfortunate that the Commission had published the background information particularly in such a manner as to convey the impression that it had been developed during the interview with Capell.

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The foregoing is furnished for your information.

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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to DeLoach Memo dated 1-6-65, captioned "Jack L. Ruby, aka; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka; (Deceased) - Victim; Civil Rights, (44-24016).

- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (Sent with cover memo)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (Attention SA Hines) (Sent with cover memo)

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