

Mr. Hubert: Scared of what?

Mr. Senator: I don't know of what, but I was scared.

Mr. Hubert: Obviously you were scared that somebody might try to hurt you?

Mr. Senator: Very possibly, yes; or something like this. Now who or what I don't know but that was the instinct I had. As a matter of fact I was scared for about 10 days after that.

Mr. Hubert: You mean you were scared for 10 days after being—

Mr. Senator: In other words, for about 10 days I was afraid to sleep in the same place twice. Who I was to fear I don't know, but just the normal thing, I was afraid.

Mr. Hubert went back to the point on page 259 when he asked:

Mr. Hubert: After that Sunday night when you talked to the lawyers for a while, you went home I understand to Jim Martin's?

Mr. Senator: If I remember right, I'm not sure but I think Jim put me up because I was afraid to go home and I didn't have a place to go to. If I remember right I think he did. I think I went to his apartment, his home rather.

Mr. Hubert tried a third time as shown by the questioning below:

Mr. Hubert: You didn't see Tom Howard that night?

Mr. Senator: I don't know if I did or not. I don't remember if I saw him or not that night.

Mr. Hubert: Did you go to bed early?

Mr. Senator: You see I can't quote if I did or didn't. I just don't remember if I did or didn't. I just don't remember if I did.

Mr. Hubert: Do you remember what time you went to bed at Jim Martin's house?

Mr. Senator: No; it could have been 11, 12. I don't know.

Mr. Hubert: As I remember it, you said you met them at about 6 or 7. It was dark in any case?

Mr. Senator: Yes; something like that.

Mr. Hubert: You stayed about a half hour in the beer place?

Mr. Senator: It may have been a half hour, it may have been an hour. I don't know.

Mr. Hubert: And you left and went to Jim Martin's?

Mr. Senator: I believe we went to Jim Martin's house. I think that I slept there that first night.

Mr. Hubert: Did you meet anyone else that first night or speak to anyone else that first night, that is November the 24th, 1963?

Mr. Senator: November 24?

Mr. Hubert: Yes.

Mr. Senator: Are you talking about Friday?

Mr. Hubert: No, November 24 was a Sunday.

Mr. Senator: No; because I was wrapped up. I was wrapped up in the courthouse all that day.

Mr. Hubert: No. I mean to say after you left the beer parlor, which I think you said was the TV Bar?

Mr. Senator: Yes.

Mr. Hubert: You said you think you went to Jim Martin's house?

Mr. Senator: I don't remember if I met Tom Howard. I just don't remember the incident but I am almost certain that I went there to sleep.

Mr. Hubert: You went to Jim Martin's house?

Mr. Senator: Yes.

Mr. Hubert: What I am asking you is that prior to the time

Mr. Senator: Did we meet anybody else?

Mr. Hubert: Yes.

Mr. Senator: I don't think so, I don't remember but I don't think so.

Mr. Hubert: Let's come then to Monday morning.

Then Mr. Griffin of the Commission took a turn at asking about Howard:

Mr. Griffin: Was Tom Howard at the TV Bar at that time?

Mr. Senator: I don't remember. I remember there was Jim, there was this other attorney, but I don't remember if Tom was or not. In other words, I don't want to quote and say he was or wasn't because I just don't remember. He may have been now. He may have been there. I just can't think if he was or not that night. He may have been.

Shortly after dark a meeting took place in Ruby's and Senator's apartment in Oak Cliff. George Senator and Attorney Tom Howard were present and having a drink in the apartment when two newsmen and two attorneys arrived. The newsmen were Bill Hunter of the Long Beach (Cal.) Press Telegram, and Jim Koethe of the Dallas Times Herald. Attorney C. A. Droby of Dallas arranged the meeting for the two newsmen.

Droby insists that he only arranged the meeting. He says he did not accompany the other five men on a tour of the apartment, nor did he hear any of the conversation which went on. But the lives of three who accompanied Senator about the apartment have been taken.

We learned this week that Attorney Jim Martin, close friend of George Senator, was present for the apartment meeting. Martin did not testify before the Warren Commission, but he told this editor he heard the conversations during the visit of the newsmen. He could not remember anything that was said, but he was sure there was nothing significant. "Certainly there was nothing said that would make Senator lie about."

We asked Martin if he did not feel it was unusual for Senator to call Martin about the killing of Oswald before the announcement was made that Ruby had done the shooting. (vol. 14 page 245) Martin said this editor was wrong, but later said: "You are telling me something I didn't know about."

We asked Martin if he did not feel it was unusual for Senator to forget the meeting while testifying in Washington on April 22, 1964 since Bill Hunter, who was a newsman present at the meeting, was shot to death across the nation in Long Beach, California that very night. Martin grinned and said:

"Oh, you are are still looking for conspiracy."
We nodded yes and he said: "You will never find it."
We asked: "Never find it, or not there?"
He added soberly: "Not there."

(The string of amazing coincidences continues to grow. Someday a list must be compiled, and fed to a computer to get the fantastic odds for such things happening with such perfect timing and placement to produce the assassination.)

Bill Hunter, a native of Dallas and an award winning newsman in Long Beach, was reading a book after 11 p.m. in the police station called the "Public Safety Building". Two policemen going off duty came into the press room and one shot Hunter through the heart at range officially ruled to be "more than three feet". The policeman said he dropped his gun, and it fired as he picked it up, but the angle of the bullet caused him to have to change the story to one of quick draw with his fellow officer. The other officer testified that he had his back turned when the shooting took place.

Hunter had written:

Within minutes of Ruby's execution of Oswald before the eyes of millions watching television, at least two Dallas attorneys appeared to talk with him.

"He didn't tell us anything," one of the attorneys told the press after the first brief meeting. "He just listened. He paid for advice."

Hunter was quoting Tom Howard who died of a heart attack just a few short weeks ago here in Dallas. Howard was acting strangely to his friends two days before his death. He was taken to the hospital by "a friend." No autopsy was performed.

Dallas Times Herald reporter Jim Koethe was killed by a karate chop to the throat just as he emerged from a shower in his apartment in Dallas on September 21, 1964. His murderer was not indicted.

What went on in that meeting? Few are left to tell, and no one in authority to even ask the questions since the Warren Commission has made its final report and closed the investigation. As Oswald said: "People will forget that in a few days, and there would be another President."

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Memorandum

DATE: JUL 8 1965

TO : J. Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Nicholas deB. Katzenbach
 Attorney General

SUBJECT: Public disclosure of Warren Commission records

In a memorandum of February 8, 1965, I requested an expression of your views with regard to public disclosure of unpublished documents that were furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy by the Bureau.

Following a review of your recommendations and the recommendations of the heads of other interested departments and agencies, I submitted a memorandum to McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, proposing certain guidelines for determining which of those documents should be made available to the public. By a memorandum of April 19, 1965, Mr. Bundy approved those guidelines and asked me, in coordination with the National Archives, to instruct the appropriate agencies to conduct a review of pertinent documents in accordance with those guidelines and to complete that review by September 1965.

In order to facilitate this review, the National Archives has prepared a list of the documents which are in the files of the President's Commission which were submitted by, or originated in, the Bureau. This list includes only the documents that were not published by the Commission and those that could readily be determined to have been published only in part.

It is requested that you arrange for the prompt examination of the listed documents with a view to authorizing the removal of existing restrictions on public availability of as many of those documents as possible.

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The guidelines approved by Mr. Bundy, which are set forth in the attachment to this letter, should be applied in making the required determinations.

The document-by-document review that this procedure requires may be undertaken on the basis of file copies of documents which were retained in the files of the Bureau, or, since all records of the President's Commission have been transferred to the National Archives, the Archivist will arrange to give your representative access to the listed documents if that procedure would be more convenient. At the conclusion of your review, a copy of the enclosed list, marked so as to show which documents may be made public and which must remain closed for the time being, is to be sent to Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the United States. With respect to items that must be withheld from the public, please indicate the letter or number of the item in the attached guidelines that best describes the Bureau's reason for such withholding..

It is essential that the Archivist of the United States receive a reply by August 15, 1965, since a report to the White House must be prepared and submitted by September 1 on the overall status of accessibility to the records of the Commission. In order to avoid any unnecessary delay in this regard, I suggest that you send your reply to the Archivist. If any questions or problems arise in the course of the review, your representative should contact Dr. James B. Rhoads, Assistant Archivist for Civil Archives, whose telephone number is code 13, extension 22442.

I am aware of the difficulties inherent in this undertaking, but the public interest in these documents, and the determination of the White House Office that they be disclosed to the fullest extent consistent with the national security, sound public administration, and the rights of individual privacy, require that this assignment be accomplished with care and dispatch.

GUIDELINES FOR REVIEW OF MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO
THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

1. Statutory requirements prohibiting disclosure should be observed.
2. Security classifications should be respected, but the agency responsible for the classification should carefully re-evaluate the contents of each classified document and determine whether the classification can, consistently with the national security, be eliminated or downgraded.
3. Unclassified material which has not already been disclosed in another form should be made available to the public on a regular basis unless disclosure--
 - (A) Would be detrimental to the administration and enforcement of the laws and regulations of the United States and its agencies;
 - (B) Might reveal the identity of confidential sources of information and impede or jeopardize future investigations by precluding or limiting the use of the same or similar sources hereafter;
 - (C) Would be a source of embarrassment to innocent persons, who are the subject, source, or apparent source of the material in question, because it contains gossip and rumor or details of a personal nature having no significant connection with the assassination of the President;

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(D) Would reveal material pertinent to the criminal prosecution of Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, prior to the final judicial determination of that case.

Whenever one of the above reasons for nondisclosure may apply, your department should, in determining whether or not to authorize disclosure, weigh that reason against the overriding policy of the Executive Branch favoring the fullest possible disclosure.

Unless sooner released to the public, classified and unclassified material which is not now made available to the public shall, as a minimum, be reviewed by the agency concerned five years and ten years after the initial examination has been completed. The criteria applied in the initial examination, outlined above, should be applied to determine whether changed circumstances will permit further disclosure. Similar reviews should be undertaken at ten-year intervals until all materials are opened for legitimate research purposes. The Archivist of the United States will arrange for such review at the appropriate time. Whenever possible provision should be made for the automatic declassification of classified material which cannot be declassified at this time.

CH. CHARLES E. BENNETT
MEMBER
20 DISTRICT, FLORIDA
COMMITTEE:
ARMED SERVICES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
July 29, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herein a July 26 letter which I have received from [REDACTED] Street, Jacksonville, Florida. On page four of his letter, he requests that I contact the F.B.I. concerning a suggestion he has made in connection with Jack Ruby. I will appreciate your advices in this matter so that I may properly reply to my constituent.

Thanking you and with kindest regards,
I am

Sincerely,


Charles E. Bennett

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Enclosure

P.S. Please return the enclosed letter when its purpose has been served as I have not retained a copy for my file.

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Mon. July 26, 65.
Jax. 6, Fla.

Congress of the United States.
House of Rep.
Honorable Charles E. Bennett.

Dear Sir:-

I have recieved all your letters and words can't express my feeling, knowing I have a friend like you, that will try and help any-way he can. The only thing I know too say is;

Thank you and God; Bless you.

I know you are a busy man, but when a person has no living relation on this earth. The only one I have too fall too is, God and my friends.

You have been wonderfull. The Doctors here in Jacksonville and my friends have been wonderfull.

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My Father was in the U. S. Army in Plattsburg N. Y.

 I joined the Army, hoping I would get well. I lied to them when I joined. They ask me if I were subject of Epilepsy I told them no.

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The Indiana Village for Epileptic.

I was their 9 months. They gave me the same medicine
I was taking all the time.

I didn't have the attacks too often and they taught me how
too care for an Epileptic.

They gave me a rubber pad too carry in my pocket a small
box of napkins So when one had an attack. I would place the rubber pad
between their teeth, turn them over on one side, so they would not swallow
their tongue or break off their teeth.

I left their one day; because they could not do any more
than give me the medicine.

I needed food & clothes.

I got by with stick-up and robbery for all most two years.

I never robbed a place that wasn't insured. The people got
their money back.

I think that was why the Judge gave me 1 too 5 yrs.

No one would sign my parole, because they knew I could
not hold a steady job.

I did 5 years in the Indiana State Reformatory. From 1934
too 1939.

I came too Jacksonville a few day I had one of those spells.

A friend referred me too Dr. C. C. Collins Sr.

I talked too him. He prescribed a different medicine.

It helped me. By his help I managed too work part-time,
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He said, work when I could, take the medicine, and be carefull.

I learned too Sand-floors when I was about 18 yrs. old.

That is what I did, when I could.

The men I worked for turned in my Social Security, and when I worked for myself, I turned it in.

I never could work regular.

In 1959 Dr. C. C. Coffins Sr put me on complete disabiality.

No chest expansion and weighed 108 lbs.

He said if I did not stop. I would not be here long.

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I checked on my Mothers side of the family and my Fathers side.

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If you will talk too the FB. I. Let me talk too them, have it arranged so I could be put in prison next too him. Only have bars between us.

He could talk to me. Me. to him. And if he had an Epileptic Spell.

I would call the guard when he had one and he could also call the guard for me.

I believe if their is any-one could find out who his leader is I can.

Talk too them. I will be willing too talk too any Doctor psychologist or FBI. That you wish.

My past is true.

His leaders will check my past before he talks. I know that.

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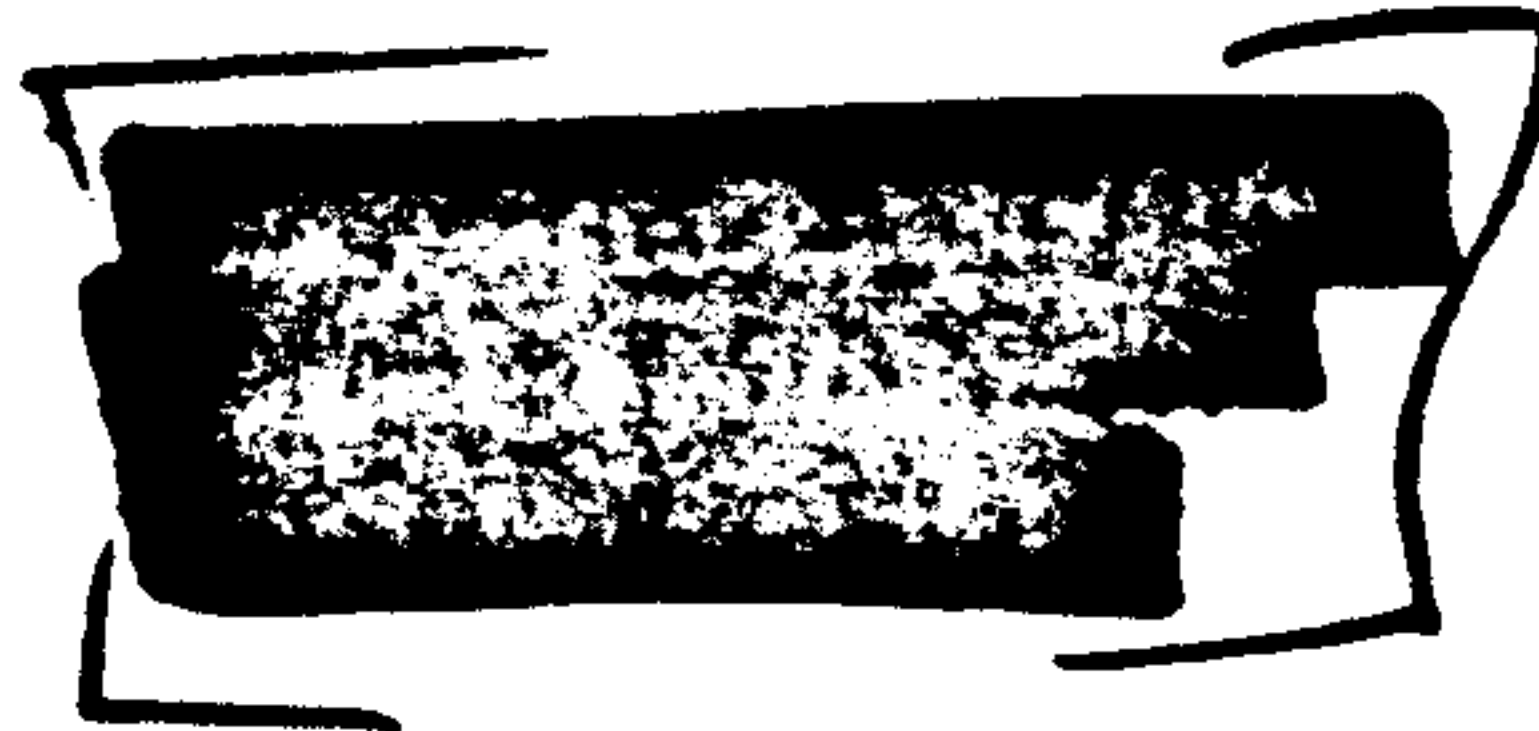
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August 2, 1965

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Honorable Charles E. Bennett
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

I received your letter of July 28th enclosing
a communication from [redacted] of Jacksonville,
Florida.

While the thought motivating [redacted]
letter to you is indeed understood, our investigation of
this matter has been completed and the individual your
constituent named is incarcerated by the direction of
state authorities. Therefore, this Bureau is not in a
position to be of help to [redacted]

In response to your request, I am re-
turning his letter to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Congressman Bennett is on the Special Correspondents' List.
Records of the FBI Identification/reflect [redacted] is possibly identical with
the individual born 6/7/06 in Linton, Indiana, who has FBI Number 773924.
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Honorable Charles E. Bennett

His records reflect four criminal arrests and five civil arrests. For one criminal arrest he was sentenced to one to five years in the Indiana State Reformatory in the 1930's.

[REDACTED] appeals to Congressman Bennett as a friend to intercede with the FBI to allow [REDACTED] to make amends for his past records by allowing him to be incarcerated in the cell next to Jack Ruby, the assassin of Lee Oswald who assassinated President Kennedy. [REDACTED] an epileptic, claims that Ruby's similar condition will enable him to gain his confidence and ascertain the real motivation of Ruby in killing Oswald.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7/12/65

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF WARREN COMMISSION RECORDS

Request of the Attorney General

By letter dated July 8, 1965, the Attorney General requested that a review of pertinent documents now in the possession of National Archives relating to the assassination of President Kennedy be made for the purpose of a public disclosure of information on file which has not previously been disclosed. The letter made available certain guidelines which had been approved by McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President, which guidelines were to be used in making this review.

Material to be Reviewed

The items listed by National Archives for review comprise 202 pages of items and list more than 2000 items for review. It appears National Archives has listed every report that was submitted to the Warren Commission by the Bureau, as well as all letterhead memoranda, all letters and any other written material that was furnished to the Commission, such as the preliminary report consisting of five volumes which was made available to the Warren Commission.

Guidelines for Review

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- (1) Statutory requirements prohibiting disclosure should be observed.

This appears to apply to national defense information and restricted data, disclosure of which is prohibited by the Espionage Statute and by the Atomic Energy Act.

- (2) Security classifications should be respected, but the agency responsible for the classification should carefully re-evaluate the contents of each classified document and determine whether the classification can, consistently with the national security, be eliminated or downgraded.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen

With reference to security classifications in material furnished to the Warren Commission, we have previously declassified practically all material wherein such a request was received from the Warren Commission. This guideline will be followed in making the review.

- (3) Unclassified material which has not already been disclosed in another form should be made available to the public on a regular basis unless disclosure--
 - (A) Would be detrimental to the administration and enforcement of the laws and regulations of the United States and its agencies;
 - (B) Might reveal the identity of confidential sources of information and impede or jeopardize future investigations by precluding or limiting the use of the same or similar sources hereafter;
 - (C) Would be a source of embarrassment to innocent persons, who are the subject, source, or apparent source of the material in question, because it contains gossip and rumor or details of a personal nature having no significant connection with the assassination of the President;
 - (D) Would reveal material pertinent to the criminal prosecution of Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, prior to the final judicial determination of that case.

Regarding (A) above, there is no problem.

With regard to Items (B), (C) and (D) above, these guidelines will be followed in making the review and the Department will be advised of any situations where because of the application of these guidelines the information cannot be disclosed.

With respect to the Ruby material, a legal decision will have to be rendered by the Department as to whether any of the reports in the Ruby case can be disclosed in view of the pending prosecutive action concerning Ruby.

The guideline indicates that in any instance where the foregoing reasons for non-disclosure might apply, we should in determining whether or not to authorize disclosure weigh that reason against the overriding policy of the Executive Branch favoring the fullest disclosure.

Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen

The comment is also made that unless the material has been released to the public, classified and unclassified material not now available to the public shall, as a minimum, be reviewed five and ten years after the initial examination (and each ten years thereafter) has been completed. The criteria applied in the initial examination, as previously outlined, is to be applied in each subsequent review.

All of the above guidelines will be followed to the fullest in making our review.

It is to be noted that many of our reports do contain information received from confidential sources where disclosure of same might possibly affect the Bureau's operations. In addition, many of our reports contain data received from banks, telephone companies and other places of business where disclosure could place such business concerns in a most embarrassing position unless appropriate subpoenas were issued for this data prior to public disclosure. There is also the possibility that disclosure of some of the information as now contained in our reports could result in lawsuits wherein the claim would be made that character assassination, injury to reputation, or other miscellaneous claims resulted.

The review will be made by the Domestic Intelligence Division, the General Investigative Division and the Laboratory, and there is a possibility that some of the items may refer to matters handled in the Identification Division and possibly the Administrative Division. Where such applies, these Divisions will handle their own material.

In making this review considerable savings in time can be achieved by having the list furnished by the National Archives checked against the material actually in the possession of Archives in order to make sure that we are reviewing the proper material.

The letter from the Attorney General requested the results of our review be furnished directly to National Archives by August 15, 1965. Due to the circumstances relating to our reports, we do not contemplate furnishing results of our review to National Archives but instead will furnish it to the Attorney General as recommendations and advise the Attorney General that the final decision as to disclosure rests with the Department.

ACTION: A review of this voluminous material is starting today and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 9/24/65

FROM : SAC, WFO (44-520) (RUC)

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

LETTER ADDRESSED TO SENATORS KENNEDY FROM REV.
JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTHE.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and for the Dallas Office a copy of a letter addressed to the Senators KENNEDY from a Rev. JOHNNIE MAE HACKWORTHE.

This letter was referred to the WFO by the Office of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 9/16/65.

It is submitted for information and whatever action deemed necessary by the office of origin in view of the previous extensive investigation in captioned matter.

WFO indices negative re HACKWORTHE.

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The HOUSE OF PRAYER

CHRISTIAN PURPOSES:

Rt. 1, Box 225
Brenham, Texas, USA
August 30, 1965

Support of worthy christian, missionary, educational work.

★
Senator Robert Kennedy
Senator Ted Kennedy
Washington, D. C.

Preach, teach, publish the gospel of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ to all nations and to every creature.

★
Sirs:

While writing of your brother's assassination in Dallas, Texas, I have had a sudden recollection of where it was that I met Jack Rubenstein...all along his face has been so familiar...but I could never remember where I had seen him.

Distribute christian non-sectarian literature, tracts, King James Ver. Bibles, correspondence courses.

★ It was while re-investigating the double murder of my step-father and step-mother in Dallas that I remember telling the story to Sheriff Bill Decker who I had known since I was fifteen years old...he was elevator operator in the Dallas County Courthouse where my mother was employed at the time of her murder...her murder was classified as a suicide...and this was not true, as I knew Capt. Will Fritz, Dallas Police, could prove.

Counselor, prayer for sick, Jas. 5:16 Mark 16:18

★ In the proposal for re-investigation Decker recommended a detective to me and arranged for our meeting in the lobby of the Crimminal Courts Building, saying he did not want his name mentioned. I now know that that man who I remembered being a Jew with "stein" as a part of hisname, was Jack Rubystein.

Daily intercessions for Divine guidance for all in authority.

★ I now claim that Jack Ruby is in danger of his life in the custody of Decker.. that Ruby was a deputy of Decker and did odd jobs for him.

Daily Bible Study searching scriptures.

At that time I asked Capt. Will Fritz about the man Decker had recommended to me, and Capt. Fritz said he was not a detective and had a very shady reputation...so I did nothing further.

SANCTUARY
Jer. 50:5-6
Is. 32:18
House of Prayer

★ It is my believe that Johnson's friend, Stanley Marcus, hired Ruby to hire Oswald to kill John Kennedy...and Oswald had help from the Sheriff's department.

Upper Room for tarrying for Holy Spirit Baptism
Acts 2:17-18

★ Somewhere in my files I may have the name of Jack Rubenstein written on a piece of paper by Sheriff Bill Decker and handed to me...it would take much research to turn it up...but I believe that if Capt. Will Fritz were questioned, especially if I could be present and refresh his memory, that he will recall it was Rubenstein that Decker recommened to me, and that Frtiz did not recommend him.

Provide facilities, 3-story 16-room building, annex, for church conventions, Holy convocations.

★ I urge you to ask for the removal of Ruby from Decker's cutody, for if ruby is slain the truth of your brother's death may never be uncovered.

Youth meetings
Baptismal Pool

Sincerely, in the name of Jesus Christ,

Work of Faith,
The LORD providing.

Johnnie Mae Hackworth
Rev. Johnnie Mae Hackworth

The Storhouse for tithes, offerings.

★ I remember how flashy that Jew was dressed, and that "stein" was a part of his name...and I am sure that is when and where I met the man now called "ruby."

Pray with us, Brethren!

AME-RICA
Great Nation

"For the LORD thy God blessed thee, as he promised thee; and thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow; and thou shalt reign over many nations, but they shall not reign over thee." Deut. 15:6. "For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." Isa. 60:12.

Located on U. S. Highway 290, near S. P. underpass, Washington County, 3 1/2 miles East of Brenham, Texas, U. S. A.

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU
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Bureau 44-24016
WFO 44-520

Letter dated 9/24/65

44-24016-2118

FBI

Date: 10/11/65

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-Cuba
E#file: 105-82555

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CR
Bufile 44-24016

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies of LHM, 10 copies FD-302 reflecting interview with CARY HODGES, 1825 Sylvan Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on 10/6/65 and interview of HARRY DUTT, 1361 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 10/6/65.

Enclosed for Dallas are 15 copies of above FD-302.

Copies of LHM and 302 in this matter are being disseminated to Secret Service, New Orleans and ICG, New Orleans in view of the apparent mental instability of HARRY DUTT.

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J.W. [Signature]

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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105-82555-5453



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Orleans, Louisiana

October 11, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
JACK L. RUBY

Harry Dutt was interviewed on October 6, 1965 at
1361 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana at which time he
furnished the following information:

Date /11/65

HARRY DUTT was interviewed at 1361 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana and furnished the following information after being advised he did not have to make any statement, any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, and before he made a statement he could talk to a lawyer or anyone he chooses.

DUTT stated that he was visiting his nephew in Baton Rouge for approximately two weeks. He advised that on the evening of October 5, 1965 he had been drinking in the bar at the Capitol House Hotel in Baton Rouge and that this time he was accompanied by his nephew CARY HODGES. He stated that he had made a statement regarding JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD but said he was drinking heavily at the time and he does not recall what he said. He stated that he did not know anything about anyone of these individuals except what he had read in the newspaper and that if he had talked about a plan to kill JACK RUBY he could not recall what he said. He advised that he does not know of such a plan. He also stated that he does not know of any plan or plot which might endanger his own life. DUTT stated that he frequently "talks when he is drinking" and cannot always be held responsible while drinking.

He advised that he had met a man named JACK RUBY in Juarez, Mexico about 5 years ago but he does not think, however, this is the same JACK RUBY who lives in Dallas. He stated, however, that he thought he would go to Dallas some time in the future to see JACK RUBY and to "talk to him." When asked how and where he intended to contact RUBY in Dallas he stated that he would "just go to Dallas and ask for him."

He also said that he met LEE HARVEY OSWALD in New Orleans about 5 or 6 years ago, but he does not believe he talked to OSWALD. He stated he just saw OSWALD on the street in New Orleans.

DUTT stated that he has suffered from "neurosis" that he had been confined to mental institutions on several occasions, once in 1945 at the Veterans Hospital, Augusta, Georgia for a mental condition. DUTT stated he had also been treated at the Halifax Hospital, Daytona, Florida on at least 7 occasions between 1955 and 1962 for a mental condition.

On 10/6/65 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana File # 100-16601
44-2064
by SAs WILLIAM E. DOYLE & KENNETH S. OLIVER /jmc Date dictated 10/7/65

He also stated that he had been arrested by the Police Department, Daytona, Florida on several occasions for charges including drunk and disorderly conduct. He stated that on one occasion he attacked 2 Daytona Policemen with an axe when they tried to arrest him. He stated that the police subdued him and placed him under arrest and at the time they also confiscated his rifle.

He stated that he did not own any firearms at the present time but would like to get a pistol one, that would scare some one if he pointed it at them. He advised that he owned a hunting knife which he frequently carried with him.

DUTT stated that he was in total agreement with all the policies of the present administration and that he thought President JOHNSON was a fine president, was doing a good job and was following the policy of President KENNEDY. He further stated that President KENNEDY was the best president we have had.

DUTT stated that his plans for the immediate future were indefinite that he wished to find employment in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

During the course of the interview DUTT appeared nervous and on several occasions became highly excited. During a portion of the interview in which DUTT related an incident regarding attacking of two policeman with an axe he became excited.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	HARRY DUTT
Home address	232 South Seagrave Daytona, Florida
POB	Lancaster, Pennsylvania
DOB	February 15, 1908
Height	5'8"
Weight	120 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown

NO 44-2064/jmc

Characteristics

Tattoo "Panama" on right
inside arm, tattoo of
flower right wrist, tattoo
Indian head and sailor girl
right forearm, tattoo parrot
right arm.

Military Service

U. S. Navy 1925-1928
Discharged for neurosis

Marital Status

Married - Wife LUCILLE
Daughter - HELEN
LOUISE THOMPSON

2411 Patsy Ann Drive
Jacksonville, Florida
IDA K. RODEN, 2126
Nickerson Drive,
Jacksonville, Florida



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New Orleans, Louisiana
October 11, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD
JACK L. RUBY

Mr. Cary Hodges, 1825 Silver Road, Baton Rouge,
Louisiana was interviewed on October 6, 1965 and furnished
the following information:

Date 10/11/65

CARY HODGES, 1825 Silver, Route 1, Baton Rouge, Louisiana furnished the following information after being advised the identity of the interviewing agents.

HODGES stated that he is an engineer in Baton Rouge and at the present time his uncle HARRY DUTT was visiting him from Daytona Beach, Florida. HODGES stated that during the evening of October 5, 1965, himself and DUTT were drinking in the Hunt Room of the Capitol House Hotel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. During the course of the conversation between the two men DUTT stated that he knew JACK RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD. He stated that he had met RUBY some years ago in Juarez, Mexico and had also met OSWALD 5 or 6 years ago in New Orleans.

HODGES further stated that DUTT told him that he intended to go to Dallas, Texas to see JACK RUBY. DUTT said that JACK RUBY should not be alive today as he was to have been shot "according to plan". He would not elaborate on this statement.

HODGES advised that he believes his uncle is a "crack pot." He said that DUTT leaves home temporarily without any reason and travels around the country, sometimes for an extended period of time. He further stated that DUTT "hangs out in bars" frequently while on these trips. HODGES also stated that DUTT came to Baton Rouge, Louisiana about two weeks ago and secured part time employment as an "extra" with a movie company presently working in the Baton Rouge area. HODGES stated that DUTT said that he intends to go to Hollywood if he cannot find employment in Baton Rouge. He thinks DUTT probably could make a career out of acting as a result of his experience with a movie company in Baton Rouge.

HODGES stated that he believes his uncle has had "shock treatments" in the past and might have been confined to a mental institution.

HODGES furnished the following description of DUTT:

Home address 232 South Seagraves

On 10/6/65 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana File # 100-16601
44-2064
by SAs WILLIAM E. DOYLE & KENNETH S. OLIVER /jmc Date dictated 10/7/65

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

NO 44-2064/jmc

DOB

Height

Weight

Hair

Scars or marks

Daytona, Florida

1908

5'10"

130 pounds

Originally Black now

75% gray.

Tattoo on right arm

HODGES stated that DUTT was staying in a rooming house at 14th and Convention Streets in Baton Rouge.

10/19/65

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-2064; 100-16601)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-Cuba
Bufile: 105-82555

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CR
Bufile: 44-24016

Re New Orleans airtel to the Bureau dated 10/11/65.

The Bureau and Dallas are requested to make the following changes in the FD 302 which were attached to the referenced airtel:

FD 302 reflecting interview with CARY HODGES on 10/6/65, paragraph 4, line three should be comma after word country before the word sometimes. FD 302 reflecting interview of HARRY DUTT on 10/6/65 second page, 3rd line, first paragraph should read, charges including drunk and disorderly conduct. Page 2, paragraph 2, line 2 should be a comma after the word one, page 2 paragraph 3, 1st line correct spelling of total.

Errors noted on first reading of FD 302 by reporting agent.

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To: [x] Director

Date 12/21/65

FILE # 100-1-100

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- SAC _____ Title [unclear]
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- Agent _____
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- Clerk _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue | <input type="checkbox"/> See me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedite | <input type="checkbox"/> Send Serials _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Return with explanation or notation as to action taken. | |

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Office _____

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Court to Get Judge Brown TV Record

The transcription of a New York television program featuring Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown will be sent to the State court of Criminal Appeals as a Jack Ruby appeal move.

Attorney Phil Burleson filed the 28-page document Wednesday.

Burleson said the defense contention is that statements by Judge Brown on the show were inconsistent with testimony during habeas corpus hearing here Sept. 9-10.

Judge Brown was the television guest of comedian Mort Sahl Nov. 27.

The defense claimed in the hearing here that Ruby should be freed because Judge Brown had a pecuniary interest in the murder trial based on a proposed book on the trial.

Burleson said he believes the television statements should be included in the record because they were unavailable to the defense at the time of the hearing.

On the show, Judge Brown discussed his book and press coverage of the trial.

Burleson said he compared the statements with those in the habeas corpus hearing, sent to Austin by Dist. Judge Louis T. Holland, and found them inconsistent.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas
Morning News"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 12/19/64
Edition:
Author:
Editor: Jack B. Kruger
Title:

Character:
or
Classification:
Submitting Office: Dallas
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Ruby Counsel Ask Voiding Of Own Plea

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for Jack Ruby said today they have asked a federal appeals court to throw out their earlier appeal aimed at transferring the case from state to federal court.

Austin attorney Sam Houston Clinton Jr. announced the action for the legal staff of Ruby, convicted in Dallas last year of murdering presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald.

Clinton said the attempt to transfer the case to federal court has been abandoned because the motivations for the attempt — allegations that Ruby had not been permitted to have counsel of his choice at a sanity hearing and that State Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown should have been disqualified from presiding over the sanity hearing — have been removed.

Clinton said the state has permitted Ruby to be represented by the attorneys he desires and Brown has been replaced by Dist. Judge Louis Holland of Montague.

Federal Dist. Judge T. Whitfield Davidson had refused to accept a transfer of Ruby's sanity hearing to his court, and Ruby's attorneys had appealed the order to the Fifth Circuit Court. They asked today that the appeal be dismissed.

The Ruby case is pending in Texas courts on Ruby's petition for habeas corpus, based on the disqualification of Brown. Appeals of the murder conviction and sanity hearing are awaiting outcome of the habeas proceeding.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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— "The Dallas
Times Herald"
Dallas, Texas

Date: 12/14/65

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Felix R.

Title: McKnight

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: Dallas

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Ruby Counsel Asks Court To Drop Federal Appeal

Attorneys for Jack Ruby announced Wednesday the withdrawal of Ruby's federal appeal to have sanity hearing under federal jurisdiction.

The U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals was asked to drop the appeal from a Dallas decision.

The announcement was made through the Texas Civil Liberties Union in Austin. In a statement on behalf of Sam Houston Clinton Jr. of Austin, Sol Dann of Detroit, Elmer Gertz of Chicago, William Kunstler of New York and Phil Burleson of Dallas, the withdrawal was requested because appeal complaints "have been remedied by appropriate action of the State of Texas."

The appeals contended that U.S. Dist. Judge T. Whitfield Davidson should have removed sanity hear-

ing proceedings from Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown's state district court to federal court. Ruby attorneys also complained that Brown refused to allow Ruby lawyers of his choice.

The attorneys' statement explained that Ruby now has his choice of lawyers and Judge Brown has been replaced by Dist. Judge Louis Holland of Montague.

"There is no reason for continuance of the present federal appeal," they stated.

Two appeals are still pending in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. One is the appeal from the original guilty verdict for the death of Lee Harvey Oswald and the other an appeal of a habeas corpus hearing ruling based on Judge Brown's book on the Ruby trial.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"The Dallas Morning News" Dallas, Texas

Date: 12/17/63

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Jack B. Kruger

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office: Dallas

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FBI

Date: 12/27/65

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (91-21749)

FROM: SAC, WFO (91-2397) (RUC)

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JAMES PICKENS DAVIS, JR.
Hamilton National Bank,
Red Bank Branch,
Chattanooga, Tennessee
3/26/65;
DR. ROBERT G. DEMOS, SR. - VICTIM
LR; KIDNAPING; ITSMV
(OO:KX)

Jack Ruby

ReXairtel, 12/16/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Knoxville Division for transmittal to the AUSA, Chattanooga, Tennessee, is one copy of an article appearing in the "National Enquirer" (NE), pages 16, 17, and 18, on 5/17/64, and entitled RUBY and OSWALD Fals allegedly written by JOHN HENSHAW, Enquirer, Washington Bureau Chief.

Mr. JOHN HENSHAW, Apartment 5, 1791 Lanier Place, N.W., advised he was associated with NE, 655 Madison Avenue, New York City for several years, a business association which he terminated some time ago for personal reasons.

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Special Agent in Charge

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HENSHAW stated he would make his copy of NE containing the article entitled RUEY and OSWALD Pals appearing on 5/17/64, available for copies to be made by WFO, but desired to have the newspaper returned to him for his file. He commented that he did not write the article, but was advised by the then editor of NE that this article was appearing under his name. He stated he read the article and objected to the article and told the editor that he hoped the newspaper had the facts to support such an article because in the event he, HENSHAW, was questioned regarding this article he would have to tell the truth in that he did not write the article and he could not substantiate the facts appearing therein.

HENSHAW further commented that he had received several telephone calls from someone in Tennessee inquiring about the article on OSWALD and RUEY. He said he is unable to recall the identity used by the called, but thinks on one occasion the caller indicated his name was DAVIS. He also said as he recalls the caller indicated he was an unemployed salesman and HENSHAW said he thought it was rather odd that an unemployed individual would be spending an unusual sum of money for long distance phone calls for information regarding such an article.

WFO files contain no information identifiable with JAMES PICKENS DAVIS, JR.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 4/11/66

FROM : *gwl* SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
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By teletypes on 1/22 and 1/23/64, Bureau listed a number of FBI reports which were to be furnished to USA, NDT, Dallas, after certain deletions had been made. These reports were furnished to the USA on 1/24/64. The purpose was to permit representatives of office of State District Attorney to review the reports in office of USA as aid to prosecution.

The above-mentioned reports were subsequently returned to this office by the USA after they had served their purpose. The reports have been held in Dallas Office since that time. There is no apparent need to retain these copies of the reports further.

In the interest of space, the above-described reports will be destroyed on or before 5/1/66, UACB.

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U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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- Wick _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : W. S. Tavel

DATE: 6/20/66

FROM : I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD,
aka - VICTIM
CR

BuFile: 44-24016

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

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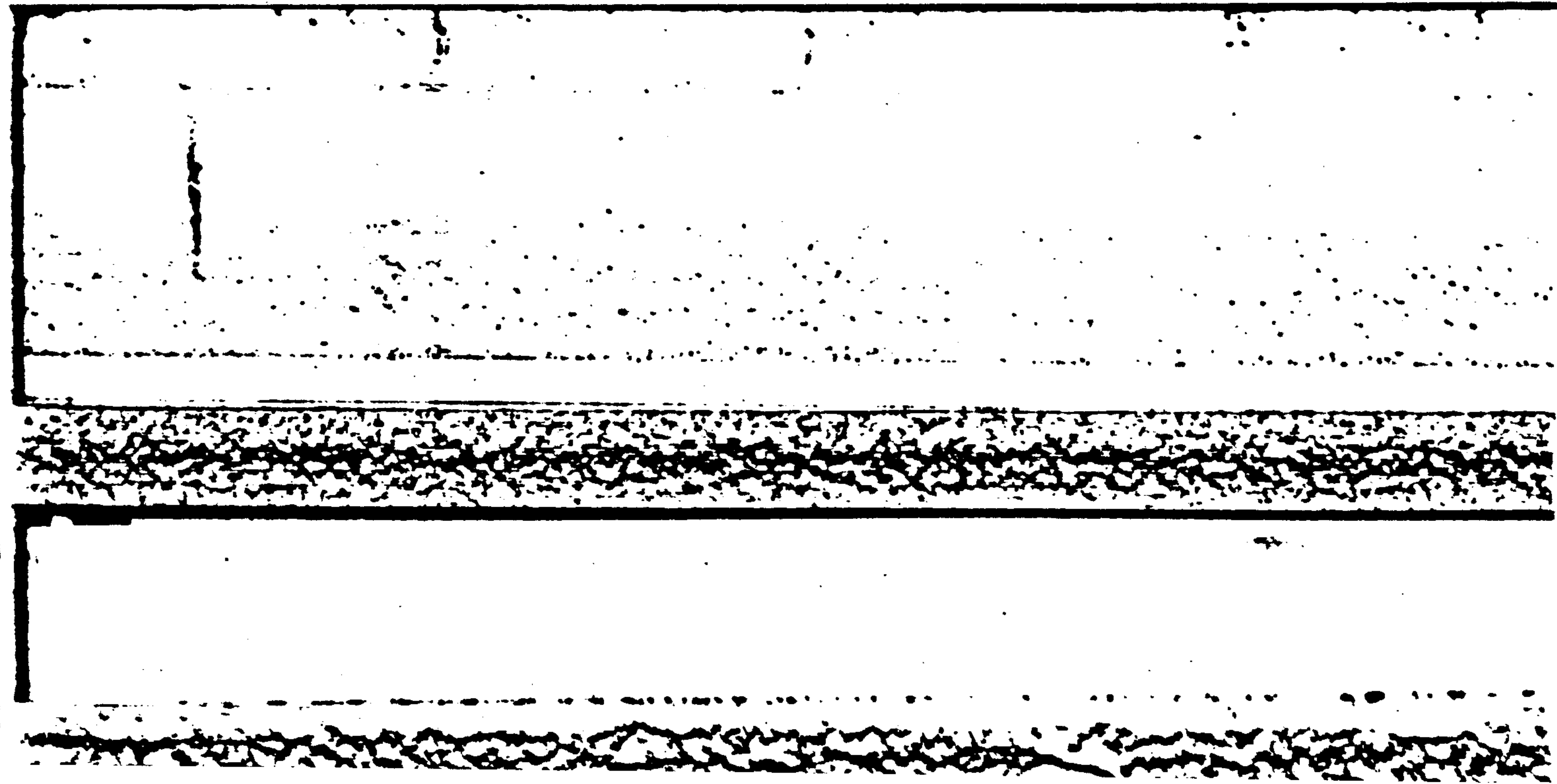
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United States Senate

July 22, 1966

Respectfully referred to

Federal Bureau of Investigation

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of
inclosure.

By direction of

George Murphy, U. S. S.

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July 9, 1966

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Not being fully aware of the entire contents of these letters, I am none-the-less certain that these items and any other items involved with the Ruby case should be considered with care in the event that they could be of some significance in determining his case.

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[Redacted signature block]

July 26, 1966

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Honorable George Murphy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I received your communication of July 22nd with the enclosed letter from your constituent, [REDACTED]

It was certainly good of you to make her observations available to me, and I appreciate them. However, the matter to which she refers is not within the authority of the FBI, and I am unable, therefore, to be of assistance to her.

Inasmuch as the prosecution of Jack Ruby for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald is within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas, your constituent may wish to communicate with the Attorney General of that state.

I am returning her letter as you requested.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Senator Murphy is on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis; however, he is addressed as above in responding to inquiries on the part of constituents. [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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