

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Rosen *[Signature]*

DATE: August 15, 1966

FROM : J. R. Malley *[Signature]*

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Shroder
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

JACK L. RUBY
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

On August 3, 1966, Mr. Frank M. Wozencraft, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, wrote the Bureau recommending a conference to be held at 2 p.m. on August 17, 1966, for the purpose of discussing the disposition of exhibits presently in the custody of the FBI. In order to make certain whether there were any exhibits being held by the Dallas Office in the captioned matters over and above those being retained in the Laboratory, telephonic inquiry was made with SAC Shanklin at Dallas.

SAC Shanklin advised that a careful check had been made in the Dallas Office and there were no exhibits in either of the captioned cases relating to evidence as such. He stated the only material available was originals of signed statements which the Dallas Office would continue to retain. SAC Shanklin explained that there were two items; namely the assassination rifle and the pistol used in the killing of police officer Tippett which were being held by the Dallas Office pending litigation in Federal court in Dallas. It is noted that under the Federal Firearms Act the Government won a judgment of forfeiture of those weapons from the District Court that judgment was appealed to the Fifth Circuit by Mr. King who claims to have purchased them from the Oswald estate. Arguments were heard on June 28, 1966, and a decision has been promised before the summer recess.

This is submitted for information.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

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

Mr. Charles Simms, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, called today and inquired whether the FBI ever had in its possession the gun which was utilized by Ruby to kill Lee Harvey Oswald. He also inquired as to whether, if we did have the gun, a ballistics test had ever been made of this gun.

After checking this matter, Mr. Simms was telephonically advised that the gun utilized by Ruby in killing Oswald was never in the possession of the FBI and it was not known whether or not a ballistics test had been made by local authorities.

It is noted that while the Bureau did conduct a civil rights investigation concerning Ruby's actions in killing Oswald, we did not investigate the murder of Oswald.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM: *SA* SAC, LITTLE ROCK (44-791) (RUC)

JACK LEON RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM
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[Handwritten signature]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum which is self-explanatory.

Enclosed for Los Angeles and Dallas are two copies each of the letterhead memorandum.

Little Rock plans to conduct no investigation in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Little Rock, Arkansas, 72203

November 3, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
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**RE: JACK LEON RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS**

On November 3, 1966, Mr. BILL ALLEN, former photographer for United Press, appeared at the FBI Office, Little Rock, Arkansas, accompanied by his attorney, PHILLIP ALLEN, of the law firm of Rose, Meek, House, Williams, Etc., Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. BILL ALLEN furnished the following information:

Mr. BILL ALLEN is in partnership with a Mr. DUNGAN in the firm of Dungan-Allen Photographers, Inc., with offices at 1008 East Second Street, Little Rock. Mr. ALLEN resides at 5513 South Grandview, Little Rock.

Mr. ALLEN was employed as a photographer by United Press stationed in Dallas, Texas, at the time President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated. His office specifically assigned him to work with and receive his assignments from officials of the Dallas "Times Herald." On the evening following the day that JACK LEON RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD in the police station at Dallas, Texas, ALLEN was instructed to take photographs of RUBY's apartment. The following individuals were in the apartment at the time ALLEN was there and took photographs:

JIM KOETHE, reporter, Dallas "Times Herald"
Unknown white male, friend of KOETHE and reporter from the Los Angeles, California, area believed to be employed by a newspaper at Long Beach, California

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RE: JACK LEON RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

GEORGE SENATOR, RUBY's roommate
Two attorneys, names unknown, and would not
know them if he saw them again, possibly
SENATOR's attorneys.

ALLEN states a brief interview of SENATOR took place
at the apartment, but the results did not appear in the paper
the following day, but rather one photograph with his name
appeared in the paper.

On the night of November 1, 1966, ALLEN received a
telephone call from an employee representing himself to be
with "Time" magazine by the name of BEN POE (last name phonetic)
from Dallas, Texas. BEN told ALLEN that "Time" magazine was
doing some research in preparation for an article which was
to be written by PEN JONES. ALLEN stated JONES is a former
Pulitzer Prize winner who publishes a weekly newspaper in
some small town near Dallas. BEN explained briefly to ALLEN
that the "Rampart," a reported right-wing periodical published
in Los Angeles, California, had published some articles
referring to a meeting held in RUBY's apartment the night
that RUBY killed OSWALD. The impression that ALLEN received
from BEN was that "Time" was endeavoring to refute the
articles published by "Rampart" that the group at RUBY's
apartment on the night in question had met there for the
purpose of holding a meeting. BEN also told ALLEN that the
"Rampart" had pointed out that three of the six people
who attended the meeting have since died and was leaving
the impression that their deaths might be significant
because of the meeting.

ALLEN stated that BEN's purpose for calling
specifically was to advise him of the proposed article, but
more specifically to ask him to identify the individual
who is reflected in one of the photographs taken by ALLEN.
ALLEN pointed out that the individual BEN was interested in
is unknown to him, that he showed up in the picture because
of a reflection from a window.

RE: JACK LEON RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

ALLEN was well acquainted with JIM KOETHE and read the newspaper articles from Dallas relative to KOETHE's murder in Dallas about two years ago. He understands the person who killed KOETHE is currently serving time on a criminal conviction for burglary. BEN told ALLEN that the reporter unknown to ALLEN from Los Angeles was shot by a policeman in Los Angeles, but did not elaborate and that one of the attorneys reportedly died of a heart attack.

ALLEN stated that at the time he was talking to BEN he did not consider the ramifications of his name and whereabouts appearing in the article, but after giving it some thought he has become concerned and wanted to be on record as to the circumstances under which he was among the group at RUBY's apartment on the night in question. He does not know that there was any other group meeting at RUBY's apartment on the same night, but he assumes if the articles in "Rampart" are making an issue of three people who have died since that night that they are referring to the group that was there when he was there on assignment to photograph RUBY's apartment. ALLEN stated he requested BEN not to use his name and he is sure BEN will honor this request, but he did not want to take any chances and have his name appear in an article along with his present address without the FBI knowing that he was now residing in Arkansas.

Mr. PHILLIP ALLEN, attorney, reiterated BILL ALLEN's comment that the purpose for contacting the FBI was to go on record that BILL ALLEN currently resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the event the proposed article by "Time" magazine is printed ^{and} may identify BILL ALLEN.

11/16/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-3550) (RUC)

**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
INFORMATION CONCERNING**

On 11/15/66, RUSSEL ALLEN, white male, age 65, 143 West Van Buren, Apartment 301, Battle Creek, Michigan, appeared at the Battle Creek Resident Agency and advised SA WILLIAM F. MORAN as follows:

ALLEN advised that the information which he was furnishing at this time had come to his attention approximately 18 months prior to this date. He advised that he was furnishing the information at this time because of the recent publicity given to the assassination of President KENNEDY and the subsequent Warren Report. He advised that the information had come to him through a letter written by Mrs. WILLIAM (DELPHIA) ALLEN who is the wife of his brother, WILLIAM ALLEN, who resides at 1019 West Wheatland Road, Apartment 117, Dallas, Texas. ALLEN advised that his brother's father-in-law, JACK TOBIAS, manages an apartmenthouse in Dallas and that LEE HARVEY OSWALD and his wife and child resided at this apartment house prior to President KENNEDY's assassination. ALLEN continued that this letter had been written to either MELVIN or DAVID ALLEN, his brothers, who reside at Battle Creek, Michigan, and that the letter was passed on to him. ALLEN continued that in her letter Mrs. ALLEN had stated that she had learned from Mrs. JACK TOBIAS that shortly before the assassination, OSWALD had abandoned his wife and child at the apartment house and had left them with no money or food. Two or three days after this Mrs. OSWALD had used the public telephone in the hallway of the apartment house and had called someone to come and get her and the baby. On the same date a male individual came to the apartment house and moved Mrs.

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OSWALD and the baby together with their personal belongings. Mrs. TOBIAS had stated that she had gotten a good look at this individual and later after the assassination when she saw JACK RUBY's picture in the newspapers she stated that she believed that the person who had moved Mrs. OSWALD earlier was identical to RUBY. ALLEN also advised that this letter had also stated that Mrs. TOBIAS had claimed that she knew no other things which she had not told to the FBI when she was interviewed. ALLEN advised that the letter had either been misplaced or destroyed and that he would make an attempt to determine if it could be located. ALLEN stated that because of this he was of the opinion that RUBY and OSWALD had known one another prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BOOK ENTITLED
"RUSH TO JUDGMENT"
HARRY HALL COMPLAINANT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

This is to advise that HARRY HALL [REDACTED] telephonically contacted this office on 11/7/66 concerning information he furnished to the FBI and Secret Service regarding the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY. He said the material he furnished to these government agencies in confidence now appears in the captioned book written by MARK LANE.

By way of background, HARRY HALL [REDACTED] He characterized himself as a gambler and a sports promoter widely acquainted with individuals in these fields. There is attached a document which furnishes more details concerning his arrests and his background, but he is considered a confidence man by personnel who have interviewed him.

HALL was interviewed while he was an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, by SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN of this office and SAC GUY H. SPAMAN of Secret Service. This interview was conducted on 11/30/63 at HALL's request, and he advised at that time that his reason for contacting law enforcement was that he desired to get out of the institution and

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wanted some assurance of this fact before he gave information. No assurance was given him and he furnished information concerning his association with JACK RUBY in and around Dallas, Texas, in the early 1950's. Attached is one copy of the FD-302 dated [11/30/63] setting forth the results of this information. A summary of this material was furnished to the Bureau immediately by teletype dated 12/1/63 directed to Bureau file 44-24016, captioned, "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - Victim, Deceased, CR." A copy of this teletype is also attached.

[HALL] advised that although he furnished the information to the FBI and Secret Service confidentially, pertinent details of this gambling scheme operated in Dallas now appears in the book, "Rush to Judgment." As will be noted from the attached material, the information was furnished by [HALL] in hopes of being released from the Correctional Institution and he made no request that this material not be disseminated. SA NOLAN also advised that no request was made that dissemination not be made of this material.

There is attached one copy of pages 237 and 238 of the captioned book which sets forth briefly how [HALL] ran a bet-and-run swindle in Dallas, using the name [HARRY SINCLAIR, JR.] similar to the information he furnished FBI and Secret Service. [HALL] did not advise of the scheme that when he lost he wrote a worthless check and left town. As will be noted, the information in the book indicates this information was furnished to Secret Service Agents and not the FBI.

[HALL] contends that this disclosure of his scheme now jeopardizes his life as the gamblers in Dallas, whom he bilked, know his true identity and may take retaliatory action.

[HALL] stated that although the book does not mention the FBI as having received this information from [HALL], he, [HALL] contacted the Secret Service but refused to identify the person contacted and Secret Service denied making this material available to MARK LANE. [HALL] says he therefore assumes the material was made available by the FBI.

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It was clearly pointed out to [HALL] that the FBI did not make this information available to MARK LANE and that the files of the FBI are confidential, based upon the ruling of the U. S. Attorney General.

[HALL] stated that he is considering obtaining an attorney for purposes of suing the government for disclosing this information to MARK LANE.

As was previously indicated, [HALL] is well known as a confidence man and is considered by those who have contacted him as an opportunist and will seize upon any opportunity to benefit financially or any other way. For this reason, it is believed that any further contact with [HALL] concerning this matter would play into his hand and may give him an indication that he has some credence in his complaint. Since the book attributes this information as being told to Secret Service and in no way involves the FBI, it is recommended that no further action be taken. No dissemination of this material was made by the Los Angeles Division outside of the FBI Offices. Those offices receiving copies of this were enumerated to the Bureau by airtel dated 12/5/63 (copy attached).

The above is furnished for the Bureau's information in the event some contact is made at the Seat of Government. The Bureau will be kept advised of any further developments at this point.

11/30/63

Date

On November 11, 1963 [HARRY HALL] an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI), Terminal Island, California, was contacted in view of his request to the Secret Service at Los Angeles, California on November 29, 1963 that he be contacted inasmuch as he felt he had information of value concerning JACK RUBY of Dallas, Texas. Present at the interview was Special Agent in Charge GUY H. SPAMAN of the Secret Service, Los Angeles, California.

[HALL] advised that his reason for contacting law enforcement was that he desired to get out of FCI and before he gave any information, he wanted some assurance of this fact.

[HALL] was advised that no such assurances could be given to him and if he had information it should be given to the FBI immediately in view of the fact that to conceal valuable information would in effect be obstructing the current investigation with regard to JACK RUBY. [HALL] was advised that the fact that he did furnish information would be made known to the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles for whatever consideration he might wish to grant to such an act on the part of [HALL]. He was definitely advised that no promises of any kind could be made to him in this regard.

[HALL] advised that in about the latter part of 1952 or the early part of 1953 he first met JACK RUBY at Dallas, Texas. [HALL] was introduced to RUBY by his [HALL], uncle [MARTY FIELD], whose real name is [REDACTED] and who is currently a dealer at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. [HALL] advised that at that time JACK RUBY was operating a club, the name of which [HALL] could not recall, but he advised that it looked sort of like a shed of some kind and was located in a rather run down neighborhood and RUBY charged admission to get into this particular club.

[HALL] advised that following his introduction to RUBY, he became friendly with him inasmuch as he, [HALL] was busy acting as a "promoter" at that time and JACK RUBY had a Negro entertainer in connection with whom he asked [HALL]

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 by SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN:mjg Date dictated 11/30/63

to see if he could get him a spot on the Ed Sullivan TV Show. [HALL] advised that he never followed through on his promise to RUBY in this regard.

[HALL] noted that in connection with his association with RUBY, RUBY apparently had two places of residence, one of which was quite pretentious and where RUBY lived alone. The other residence which [HALL] also visited, which would be about 1953, was not nearly as elaborate as the first one, but was a place where RUBY apparently kept his files and records. [HALL] advised that at one time he went with RUBY to this particular domicile and RUBY picked up a manila envelope and took it with him to his club. [HALL] noted that during this period, RUBY had a gun with him at all times. [HALL] advised that he has no particular knowledge of weapons and could only identify the weapon that he saw in RUBY's possession at that time as a long-barreled gun.

[HALL] advised that at this time in the Dallas area he, [HALL], had a good thing going. He had gone to Dallas and was utilizing the name of [HARRY SINCLAIR, JR.] and upon his arrival in Dallas, he had contacted a wealthy individual by the name of [DICK ANDRADE], whose background [HALL] knew from contacts that [HALL] had in Los Angeles. [HALL], posing as a member of a wealthy oil family, was able to strike up an association with ANDRADE and through him was able to go to the Petroleum Club in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. [HALL] advised that he developed this association because of the fact that ANDRADE had a reputation as a heavy bettor and through his association with ANDRADE he was able to be introduced and vouched for to ANDRADE's bookmaking source at Montreal, Canada. This then enabled [HALL] to place extremely large bets without utilizing any money.

[HALL] advised that he took JACK RUBY as his guest to the Petroleum Club on one occasion and explained his set up to RUBY, which impressed RUBY very much. RUBY, when he learned of the scheme that [HALL] was employing, asked to be cut in on it telling [HALL] that as a "Jew" he would have no chance at all in Dallas if he were arrested. RUBY,

however, according to [HALL] claimed that he, RUBY, at that time had "plenty of juice" going with the Dallas Police Department and could take care of any squawks that might come up from [HALL's] operation. [HALL] advised that he cut RUBY in on a 60-40 split with RUBY providing a bank roll of some several thousand dollars that could be utilized to flash around in the presence of DICK ANDRADE.

[HALL] advised further that in connection with DICK ANDRADE, RUBY advised him that he could get a couple of guys from Chicago and they could set ANDRADE up which would mean a good score for all of them. [HALL] claims that he declined RUBY's offer in this regard.

[HALL] advised that at a later time he again was in the Dallas area and stopped in to see RUBY and he was advised by a girl in RUBY's club that RUBY was in Chicago. The girl gave [HALL] a telephone number where RUBY could be reached, but [HALL] does not have this number now.

[HALL] advised that he called RUBY at this number, which was a store selling off-brand merchandise and located on the west side of North State Street about a half block south of Grand in Chicago. [HALL] advised that the individual who ran this store, whose name he did not recall, had in addition to the material that was on the shelves in front, guns for sale to those individuals desiring them. This individual also had a brother who was an ex-con and who, according to [HALL], was running a similar shop some time last year, also in Chicago. In talking with RUBY at this store, [HALL] advised that RUBY told him he was buying some "schlock", which term [HALL] defined as a bunch of off-brand junk. He advised further that at this time RUBY was also engaged in the Dallas area in handling gambling action.

It was at this point in the interview that [HALL] advised that during his association with RUBY over a period of some three years off and on, he became well acquainted with the fact that RUBY was greatly addicted to fried chicken.

He advised further that the original spot that he recalled being operated by RUBY sold fried chicken in a box. He stated that this point came to mind when he saw news coverage reflecting that the spot allegedly utilized by LEE HARVEY OSWALD for his assassination of the President of the U. S. had had chicken remains left behind.

[HALL] advised that following his original introduction, he was with JACK RUBY for a period of four months straight and RUBY was always raising some issue about what kind of a score they could make.

In this connection, [HALL] advised that some time in the period between 1953 and April, 1955, he recalled that while he was at the Petroleum Club, JACK RUBY propositioned [HALL] with a deal concerning H. L. HUNT. According to RUBY, HUNT had a son named "HASSIE", which was not generally known and who at that time was located in Concord, Massachusetts. RUBY wanted to lay a trap for H. L. HUNT through HASSIE utilizing a scheme where [HALL] would pose as a doctor. [HALL] advised that this deal fell through for some reason which he could not recall.

[HALL] also advised that he and JACK RUBY teamed up at that period when [HALL] was posing as [HARRY SINCLAIR, JR.] and beat some gamblers in Dallas, Texas for some \$70,000 to \$80,000, which they split 60-40 to [HALL] and RUBY respectively.

[HALL] advised that in order to build up his front, he went into Nieman-Marcus at Dallas with RUBY and bought a thousand dollars worth of clothes, which he paid for by check issued in the name of [HARRY SINCLAIR, JR.] With his new wardrobe, [HALL] was able to contact those who had been taken by him and RUBY and secured enough cash to go back to the department store the same date and retrieve the check before it was deposited.

[HALL] also recalled that he went to Midland, Texas and stayed at a hotel whose name he recalled as the Sharborough (phonetic) with JACK RUBY, at which time he noticed that JACK RUBY had four guns with him. [HALL] at that time was still utilizing the name [SINCLAIR]

He advised that the trip to Midland, Texas was in connection with the scheme to get the \$70,000 or \$80,000 mentioned above.

Going back to DICK ANDRADE, [HALL] advised that over a period of some months he and RUBY, utilizing ANDRADE's betting contact at Montreal, were able to build up a \$5,000 credit. It was agreed that he and RUBY would go to Montreal to collect and he recalled that he, [HALL] proceeded to Montreal and JACK RUBY stopped off at Chicago. [HALL] recalled that he was paid off by an individual named GORDON at Montreal and also that he, [HALL], on several occasions while staying in Montreal contacted RUBY at the store previously mentioned, located on State Street in Chicago. [HALL] advised that he was able through good betting at Montreal to build up the \$5,000 to almost \$20,000 and he proceeded from Montreal and met JACK RUBY at the Devonshire Hotel located on Ohio Street in Chicago. He advised that a couple named OLLIE and PETE (LNU) were operating the hotel at that time.

In connection with this particular time he advised that he split the winnings with JACK RUBY and on one occasion he went with RUBY to visit a joint run by BUZZY RIVKIN. He also recalls at that time that JACK RUBY met with one DAVE "DINGY" HALPER, also of Chicago, and thinks that this meeting took place at the club run by BUZZY RIVKIN.

[HALL] at this time corrected himself by advising that he believed that RUBY met him at the Devonshire Hotel, but was actually staying at the Croydon. [HALL] advised that he, [HALL] stayed at the Palmer House, Chicago.

[HALL] advised that following this visit to Chicago, he and RUBY flew to Oklahoma City where they registered at the Biltmore Hotel under the name [HARRY SINCLAIR, JR.] They stayed there a couple of days and rented a car and visited the birth place of WILL ROGERS. He remembered that there was a crap game running in that town that RUBY knew about and between them, they took about \$2,000 from the gamblers there. [HALL] recalled that they won this money through some sort of a scheme. He also recalled there were other games at Shreveport, Louisiana following this visit to Oklahoma where JACK RUBY played gin rummy and lost quite a bit of money and gave the guy a check.

[HALL] recalls that on another occasion he was staying at the Dallas Athletic Club, utilizing the name of [SINCLAIR] as a guest of BUDDY FOGELSON and DICK ANDRADE. He advised that all the expenses for both he and RUBY on this occasion were paid for by either FOGELSON or ANDRADE. He advised that they were there for a period of some two or three days and were entertained by two girls who were models from Nieman-Marcus, who had been introduced to them by ANDRADE. He recalled that he, [HALL], gave them \$300 a piece and that JACK RUBY in a fit of temper had hit one of the girls.

[HALL] advised that in recalling some of his contacts with RUBY, some time in about 1954 or just prior to his going to jail in California in April, 1955, JACK RUBY had gone to San Francisco and was going to see him on his way back to Dallas. He recalls that RUBY in going to San Francisco, was going to see one "STONE", a good friend of [PARTY FIELD, HALL's] uncle. He advised that STONEY was a bookmaker, well known in the San Francisco area and was also engaged in meeting boats at the docks to buy various smuggled goods from the seamen. Also he recalled that JACK RUBY in the San Francisco area was in contact with either HECKIE or SALLIE SCHUMAN about some deal which [HALL] did not know about. He advised that HECKIE SCHUMAN is a well-known bookmaker in San Francisco.

Another incident concerning RUBY concerned one BILL BYERS, a friend of ANDRADE's. BYERS usually played gin rummy at the Petroleum Club in Dallas and thinking [HALL] was a wealthy oilman himself, gave [HALL] a piece of his action in playing gin rummy to the amount of 25 percent of the winnings.

[HALL] recalled that when RUBY visited him in Los Angeles, he made a proposition to [HALL] that BYERS usually carried from \$40,000 to \$50,000 around with him at all times and if [HALL] could come up with information showing he was making a trip anywhere alone, if [HALL] would pass the information along to RUBY, RUBY had a couple of guys who would hit BYERS and split the proceeds 50-50. [HALL] said he agreed to this deal, but his prison term in 1955 interfered. However, he heard later that BYERS had been held up or burglarized a few years later while staying at the Del Charro at Del Mar, California.

He also recalled a deal which concerned a New Years Day when he [HALL] went to Fort Worth, Texas and posing as ED PAULEY, JR., had contacted H. L. HUNT and bet him \$1,000 on five different bowl games. He advised that RUBY was in this scam with him and that he, [HALL], won all five games. He advised that he does not recall the exact year, but two of the games that he does recall are Texas-Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl and Michigan-California in the Rose Bowl. He advised that they collected \$5,000 from HUNT which they split 60-40.

[HALL] advised that he has not had any direct contact with JACK RUBY since about 1955, although he visited the Carousel Club last year while in Dallas and was surprised to see the prosperity that was surrounding RUBY since he had previously seen him. RUBY at that time, however, was not in town and [HALL] did not see him.

[HALL] advised that it was his opinion from his

contacts and knowledge of RUBY that RUBY had some strong motivation for his shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD and that the only motivation that he, [HALL], could attribute to RUBY was money or the fear that OSWALD possibly might involve RUBY in the assassination of the President of the U. S. He admitted this was pure speculation on his part and made the offer that he would be willing to go to Dallas, Texas and meet RUBY and was sure that from such a meeting that he could learn from RUBY what motivated him to shoot and kill OSWALD.

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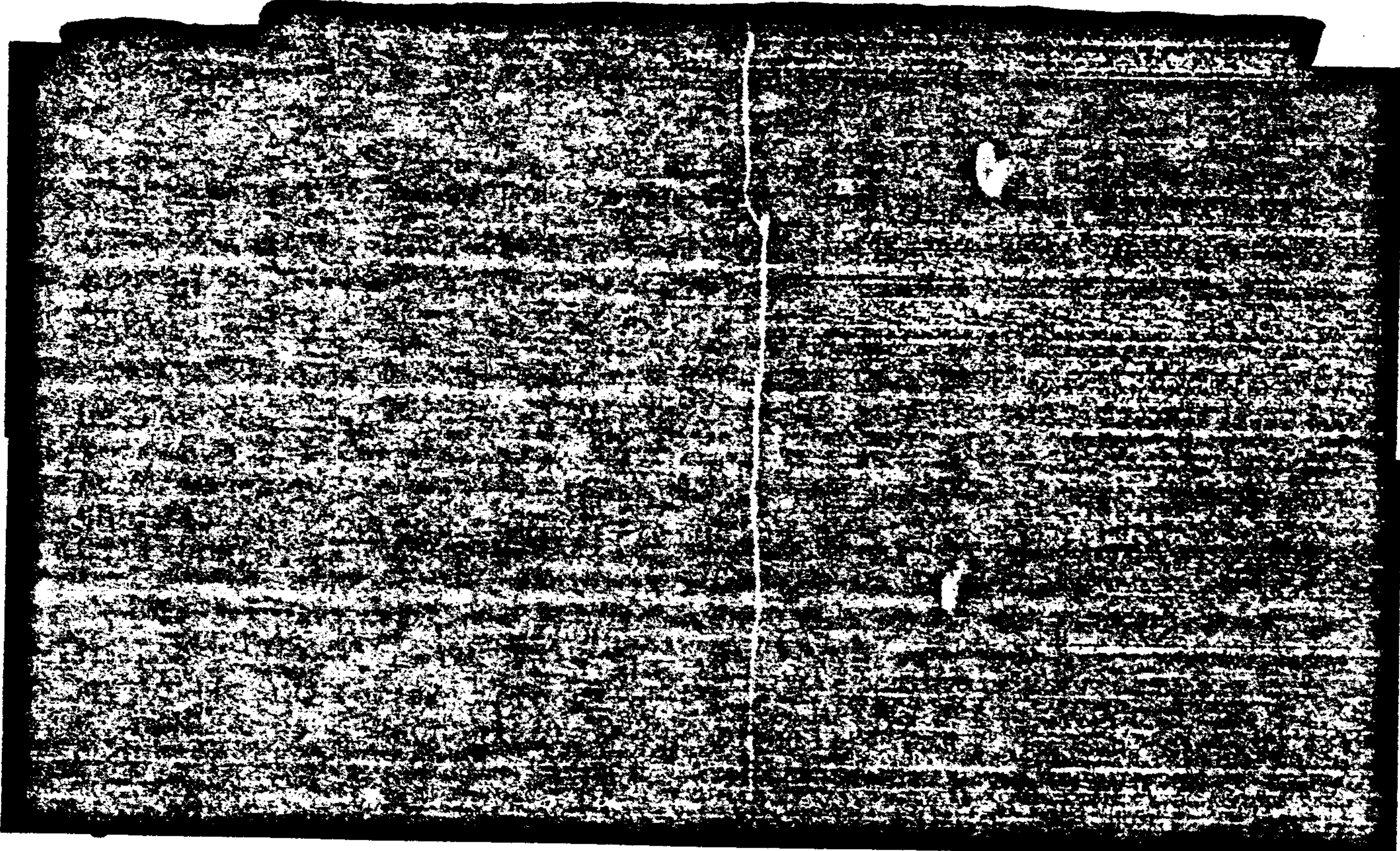
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HARRY HALL, aka:
Harry Helfgott, Harry Hiller,
Harry Hunt, Sidney Brinn,
Sidney Brynn, Sidney Brin,
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Ed Pauley, Jr.
FBI No. 2956393

HARRY HALL

has characterized himself
as a gambler and sports promoter widely acquainted with
individuals in these fields.



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AIRTEL AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
CR
OO: DL

Re Los Angeles teletype 7:15 AM, 12/1/63,
relative to information furnished by HARRY HALL aka,
FBI #2956393, inmate at FCI, Terminal Island, Calif.

HALL admittedly contacted law enforcement
in the hope of self-benefit. He is a confidence man.

Review of the FD-302 submitted by Los
Angeles Office reflecting results of interview by
SA WILLIAM JOHN MOLAN and Special Agent in Charge
GUY H. SPAMAN, Secret Service, Los Angeles, discloses
HALL apparently has some knowledge of the Dallas -
Fort Worth area and names of prominent people.

DICK ANDRADE, who is referred to by HALL,
was a prominent Dallas oil man prior to his death some
months ago and was known to the Bureau. BILL BYERS
may be identical with a gentleman by the same name,
an oil man of Tyler, Texas, also known to the Bureau.
W. L. HUNT, a nationally known oil man and capitalist.
BUDDY FOGELSON is a Dallas oil man, husband of film
and TV star GREER GARSON.

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In summary, the information, if true, would establish RUBY as a confidence man and with extensive gambling activities. Such has not been established through hundreds of interviews with persons in all sections where RUBY has resided.

Two copies of the FD-302 and two copies of an accompanying insert relative to HALL are enclosed to Durazo, Las Vegas, El Paso, Chicago, and San Francisco, in view of alleged activities. Two copies of each are being retained in Dallas file but are not being included in a Dallas report unless some information is developed to confirm allegations.

LAS VEGAS DIVISION

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Interview [redacted] aka Marty Field, said by HALL to be his uncle and currently a dealer at Sands Hotel as to his knowledge of RUBY. Attempt through SCHWARTZ to confirm or negate the information as to RUBY's activities.

If he confirms and such activities are subject to verification, set out appropriate leads.

Other offices review material and, if there appears to be any basis of fact so far as such offices are concerned, advise.

A FRIEND OF THE DALLAS POLICE

traffic summons' also shows 'no further disposition'.¹⁰³ A charge of assault—'subject involved in fight with complainant for no apparent reason' and 'hit complainant in face several times with fists'¹⁰⁴—was resolved when Ruby was found not guilty.¹⁰⁵ In all his encounters with the law in Dallas before November 24, 1963, Ruby was exceedingly fortunate.

In some instances a complaint was filed but Ruby was not even arrested. Irvin C. Mazzei, the Western Regional Director of the Associated Guild of Variety Artists, said to agents of the FBI that Ruby told him that 'he had just squashed a complaint against him for beating one of his dancers'.¹⁰⁶ He did it, he told Mazzei, with the assistance of 'his friends in the Dallas Police Department'.¹⁰⁷

Employees and others assaulted by Ruby were unable to get the Dallas police to act. Perhaps one incident is typical. An FBI report stated that John B. Wilson, Jr, a practicing Dallas attorney, said he saw Ruby assault Frank Ferraro without provocation in the Lasso Bar in Dallas.¹⁰⁸ Ruby beat Ferraro badly, probably using brass knuckles, Wilson said, and causing a large amount of blood to flow from Ferraro's wounds.¹⁰⁹ Wilson, fearing that Ferraro might be seriously injured, broke up the fight and looked for a policeman.¹¹⁰ When police officers arrived, they intended 'to do nothing to Ruby' and to arrest Ferraro instead.¹¹¹ Wilson interceded and told the police that Ruby was the aggressor while Ferraro was innocent.¹¹² In the ensuing discussion, the police allowed Ruby to escape.¹¹³ Wilson urged Ferraro to press charges, which Ferraro did, but Ruby was not arrested.¹¹⁴ Wilson said his 'principal impression of the attitude of the police officers was that they were quite willing to arrest Ferraro but were extremely reluctant to do anything about Ruby'.¹¹⁵

Ruby's influence with the police seems to have extended to more than exemption from arrest and conviction. Harry Hall, who told Secret Service agents that he ran a bet-and-run swindle in Dallas, said that he checked into a Dallas hotel, using the name Harry Sinclair, Jr.¹¹⁶ He then would place large bets with wealthy Dallas residents on football games and horse races.¹¹⁷ If he won, the money was his; if he lost, he wrote out a worthless check and left town.¹¹⁸ Hall said that Ruby provided the cash for the operation and 'introduced him to likely victims'.¹¹⁹ Although

* Among the victims, Hall told the Secret Service, was H. L. Hunt, who, he said, lost 'a large sum of money' on the Cotton Bowl and Rose Bowl football games.¹²⁰

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Hall took the major risks and was the active partner, Ruby received 40 per cent of the takings.¹²¹ Hall explained that Ruby earned his share because of his influence with the Dallas police.¹²² With Ruby as his partner, Hall 'would have no worry about any gambling arrest'.¹²³ Hall knew of Ruby's connections in 'gambling circles' and of Ruby's contacts with the Dallas police.¹²⁴ Yet the Commission did not call Hall as a witness or seek to elicit more information from him.¹²⁵

Walter C. Clewis, the manager of the Municipal Auditorium in Mobile, Alabama,¹²⁶ told FBI agents that he had known Ruby in Dallas 'over a period of several years'.¹²⁷ Ruby had said 'not only to him but to other people in his presence that he could do anything he wanted in Dallas as he had enough information on the Police Department and judges that he could not be convicted'.¹²⁸

Whether Ruby's boast was true or not, the facts show that he was not convicted of any of the charges filed against him during the ten-year period from 1953 to 1963,¹²⁹ and that most of the charges against him were not even processed.¹³⁰ Neither was he arrested for many of the illegal acts that he committed publicly.¹³¹ Why should this have been so? The Commission's unwillingness to explore or even to acknowledge this question has made it difficult for us to find the answer. However, certain Dallas police and court records do offer a clue.

Ruby was arrested on December 5, 1954, for a violation of the state liquor law, and the case was dismissed on February 8, 1955.¹³² The records of the Identification Bureau of the Dallas police reveal that Ruby was arrested at 1.30 a.m. on December 5 by Police Officers E. E. Carlson and D. L. Blankenship for permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages during forbidden hours on a Sunday.¹³³ In the 'Summary of Case' appears the allegation that two persons, named in the document, were permitted by Ruby to drink beer.¹³⁴ The 'Arresting Officer's Report' says that the two officers actually saw beer on the table after hours and that a customer attempted 'to hold the bottle and said that it was her beer'.¹³⁵ The charge may seem trivial, but Ruby was the holder of a retail dealer's on-premises license¹³⁶ and he must have known that his right to continue operating the nightclub was in jeopardy.

On February 8, 1955, a motion to dismiss the case was filed in the County Court and was granted.¹³⁷ It was filed not by Ruby's

11/18/66

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Airtel

To: SACs Los Angeles (137-42)
Dallas (44-1639) Enc. (6)

From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

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BOOK ENTITLED
"RUSH TO JUDGMENT"
HARRY HALL - COMPLAINANT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReLAairtel to Director 11/10/66.

There is enclosed for Dallas one copy of reairtel and one copy of each of its enclosures.

On Pages 237 and 238 of Mark Lane's book, "Rush to Judgment," he refers to certain statements made by Harry Hall to "Secret Service Agents." Lane does not mention the FBI with regard to the statements attributed to Hall. Lane cites the Warren Commission Report and the Commission's "Hearings" as his source on Hall. Volume XXIII, Pages 362 and 363, of the Commission's Hearings contains a reproduction of a Secret Service report of the interview of Hall by Secret Service and a Bureau Agent.

Los Angeles promptly submit LHM reflecting contact with Harry Hall as set forth in reairtel. Indicate in your LHM that volume XXIII, Pages 362 and 363 of the "Hearings Before The President's Commission On The Assassination Of President Kennedy," Commission Exhibit No. 1753) is a Secret Service report of an interview with Harry Hall. State in the LHM that Mark Lane's book, "Rush to Judgment," cites the above volume at Page 363 as its source for statements attributed to Hall. Also include brief background information indicating Hall's prior criminal record and his own admissions as to his gambling activities.

Reairtel indicates Hall, in telephonic contact with

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Airtel to SACs Los Angeles and Dallas
RE: BOOK ENTITLED "RUSH TO JUDGMENT"
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Los Angeles Office, contends disclosure of his gambling schemes in the Mark Lane book now jeopardizes his life as gamblers in Dallas, whom he bilked, now know his true identity and may take retaliatory action. Los Angeles and Dallas immediately advise appropriate local police officials as well as Secret Service of [Hall's] fears that his life may now be in jeopardy.

NOTE: [Harry Hall] self-styled gambler, [redacted] has alleged information he furnished FBI and Secret Service in 1963 about his contacts with Jack Ruby has not appeared in the Mark Lane book, "Rush to Judgment." [Hall] contends this disclosure jeopardizes his life as gamblers he bilked in Dallas now know his true identity and may take retaliatory action. He stated he is considering suing the Government for disclosure of the information to Lane.

It was clearly pointed out to [Hall] by the Los Angeles Office that the FBI did not make this information available to Lane. [Hall] stated he contacted Secret Service, which also denied furnishing the information to Lane and he therefore "assumes" FBI gave out the information. Information received from [Hall] was furnished during an interview conducted at his request on 11/30/63.

[Hall] initially contacted Secret Service, which in turn requested Bureau Agent be present at interview as FBI had most recent contact (in 1963) with [Hall] and he was confined as result of an FBI investigation. [Hall's] stated reason for furnishing information was to obtain his release; no such assurance was given; he did not request information not be disseminated; interviewing Agent has advised no request was made that it not be disseminated.

Lane's book reflects [Hall] gave certain information to Secret Service and does not mention FBI. Lane cites Exhibit 1753 (a Secret Service report) of the Commission's Hearings as source of his information. LHM being furnished by LA in order that allegation and threat to sue may be disseminated to Secret Service and the Department. LA Office advises [Hall] is confidence man and opportunist and recommends no further contact with him. He has been clearly told FBI did not divulge the information and Lane's source is clearly indicated in his book.

FBI

Date: 11/21/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-895)
RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED
CR

Remyairtel to Bureau 11/10/66 and Buairtel to Los Angeles 11/18/66 captioned "BOOK ENTITLED 'RUSH TO JUDGMENT'; HARRY HALL - COMPLAINANT; INFORMATION CONCERNING."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of a LHM concerning [HARRY HALL] suitable for dissemination.

Copies of LHM have been furnished to ~~U. S. Attorney~~, U. S. Secret Service, and Chief of Police, all at Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

November 21, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

BOOK ENTITLED
"RUSH TO JUDGMENT"
HARRY HALL - COMPLAINANT

at Harry's residence 1/4

On November 7, 1966, an individual identifying himself as HARRY HALL, Los Angeles, California, with no street address or telephone number being furnished, telephonically contacted the Los Angeles FBI Office and complained that based on certain statements attributed to him by MARK LANE in LANE's book "Rush to Judgment" he now feels his life may be in jeopardy. He pointed out that pages 237 and 238 of "Rush to Judgment" read as follows:

"RUBY's influence with the police seems to have extended to more than exemption from arrest and conviction. HARRY HALL, who told Secret Service agents that he ran a bet-and-run swindle in Dallas, said that he checked into a Dallas hotel, using the name HARRY SINCLAIR, JR. He then would place large bets with wealthy Dallas residents on football games and horse races. If he won, the money was his; if he lost, he wrote out a worthless check and left town. HALL said that RUBY provided the cash for the operation and 'introduced him to likely victims.' Although HALL took the major risks and was the active partner, RUBY received 40 per cent of the takings. HALL explained that RUBY earned his share because of his influence with the Dallas police. With RUBY as his partner, HALL 'would have no worry about any gambling arrest.' HALL knew of RUBY's connections in 'gambling circles' and of RUBY's contacts with the Dallas police. Yet the Commission did not call HALL as a witness or seek to elicit more information from him."

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**BOOK ENTITLED "RUSH TO JUDGMENT"
HARRY HALL - COMPLAINANT**

HALL, who characterizes himself as a gambler and a sports promoter, widely acquainted with other individuals in these fields, stated he was interviewed at the Federal Correctional Institution, Terminal Island, California, by the Secret Service and FBI, at his request, in about November, 1966, concerning his reported former association with JACK L. RUBY.

HALL contends that the disclosure of his gambling schemes in the MARK LANE book now jeopardizes his life as gamblers in Dallas, Texas, whom he bilked, now know his true identity and may take retaliatory action.

It is noted that Volume XXIII, pages 362 and 363 of the "Hearings Before The President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY" (Commission Exhibit No. 1753), is a Secret Service report of an interview with HARRY HALL; and that MARK LANE, in his book "Rush to Judgment," cites the above volume at page 363 as his source for statements attributed to HALL.

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.

TRUE COPY

November 14, 1966

To: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Sir,

It seems that a great injustice has been done to you and the F. B. I agents in regards to the investigation made in the assassination of the late President Kennedy.

After reading and evaluating thoroughly the circumstances of his death, with material, such as, "Inquest" by Edward Jay Epstein & etc. I firmly believe that the F. B. I. was not allowed to complete their investigation because of the time element and authority taken away from your office and given to the Warren Commission.

The Warren Commission should have been given the authority only (as per ethics of judges and lawyers) to evaluate the investigation made by your office. The F. B. I. is a trained organization in the investigating field and the Warren Commission is not. When one part of the team is trained (The F. B. I.) and the other part is not trained (the Warren Commission) in the field of investigation, then there can never be a true and accurate account presented. There is too much overlapping of jurisdiction to contend with, also.

The issues at the present time should not be who is right or wrong (The F. B. I or the Warren Commission) nor on the methods taken either, or any legal red tape but to solve a problem of most importance.

First, the authority to investigate further evidence should be returned to your office.

Second, based upon your further investigation, the Warren Commission should be reopened to evaluate your office's investigation.

I believe strongly that Jack Ruby was the accomplice that fired approx. three shots at the same time Oswald was firing from the 6th floor of the Depository Bldg. U.S.

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I believe Jack Ruby to be located within range to the President's car, close to Zupruder's film frame number 313, and fired approx - three shots with the same gun he shot Oswald with later, Only he had a silencer on the gun at the time he shot at the President's car.

Oswald was a decoy for Jack Ruby.

Where was Jack Ruby at the time President Kennedy, et al, were shot at?

Was a test ever made of Ruby's gun in which he shot Oswald with: (a) in connection with the fragments found in the President's car? (b) for markings of a silencer? (c) has he ever been questioned in connection with President Kennedy's assassination and was he ever questioned about owning a silencer?

Ruby shot Oswald, probably with the thought it is better to be tried for killing an assassin than for being an accomplice of an assassin.

The first shot from the 6th floor of the Depository Bldg. hit President Kennedy in the back. The next two shots went wild, one hitting the car (a fragment may have hit Connally's wrist) the other hit the curb (which ricocheted at James Tague, the innocent by stander).

The other shots from Jack Ruby's gun, with silencer, one hit President Kennedy in the throat & went clear through the back of the head, the other shots hit Connally.

Oswald, on the 6th floor was a diversionary method for Ruby who got away without being noticed.

I am hoping that the aforementioned information, which I am submitting to you to use as you see fit, will be accepted only on the sole purpose of it coming from a sincere citizen doing her duty in the best interest of her country.

/s/

Most sincerely,
Mrs. Virginia T. Brockway
Notary Public of L. A. County
11937 Pantheon
Norwalk, Calif. 90650

November 22, 1966

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Mrs. Virginia T. Brockway
11907 Pantheon
Norwalk, California 90650

Dear Mrs. Brockway:

Mr. Hoover received your letter on November 16th.

He asked me to thank you for your observations and to advise you that all the material developed by the FBI in connection with our investigation of the assassination of former President Kennedy was turned over to the Warren Commission for its consideration. The results of our inquiry into this matter were subsequently made available to the National Archives by the Warren Commission. Answers to any questions you may have concerning the work performed by the Warren Commission or the FBI would be available through review at the National Archives.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Governor John Connally
Capitol Bldg.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor Connally:

Thank you for your efforts to expose the truth and bring forth hidden evidence concerning the circumstances involved in the Kennedy Assassination. The Warren commission was too obviously inadequate and few people have believed it's report except those who wanted too. The report is about as phoney as the Supreme Courts principle authority in 1954 involving "The American Dilemma".

Many Texas citizens are of the opinion that we are deserving of more responsibility and integrity in both the case of the Warren Commission's Report and in the manner in which criminal justice has been administered in the case of Jack Rubenstein, alias Ruby. All of us who witnessed this murder stand as a peoples court convicting this character, that is unless our television tubes are phoney too.

No doubt the next story will be of V.P. Humphrey cavorting around with the oath of office in his coat pocket.

Will you please keep pressing for the truth in the shooting affair, you owe it to yourself as well as Texas.

Yours sincerely,

[Handwritten signature: Dr. B. Edward Burgess]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka (Deceased)
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OO: DALLAS
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 (NY 105-38431)
 (DL 100-10461) (P)

On 12/13/66, [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas, who was very active during the period of the investigation of the assassination and related events, appeared at the Dallas Office of the FBI and advised SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS as follows, with the understanding that his identity as the source of the information would not be disclosed outside the Bureau:

[REDACTED] has been retained by [REDACTED] magazine to give local assistance in connection with [REDACTED] attempt to develop additional facts shedding light on the assassination and, particularly, whether more than one person was involved and whether OSWALD and JACK RUBY were acquainted. [REDACTED] advised that in this connection, [REDACTED] proposes, within the next several days, to bring one JOE R. HUMMEL (believed identical to JOSEPH ROLAND HUMMEL who is mentioned on pages 469 and 470 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 12/10/63 at Dallas, Texas, and pages 180 and 181 of the report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64 at Dallas, Texas), identified by

- 4 - Bureau (1 - 105-82555) (RM) (Enc. 1)
- (1 - 100-409763) (MARK LANE)
- 2 - New York (1 - 105-38431) (RM)
- (1 - 100-118944) (MARK LANE)
- 2 - Dallas (1 - 100-10461)
- (1 - 100-10970) (MARK LANE)

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[redacted] as a "San Francisco queer," to Dallas to make some contacts in the homosexual fraternities. HUMMEL has reportedly previously lived in Dallas and has been used in an undercover capacity by the Dallas Police Department, possibly the Homicide Bureau.

[redacted] furnished for reproduction a memorandum dated 11/30/66, to "Billings for Kern, New York," from "Fincher, SanF," a copy of which is enclosed for the Bureau. According to [redacted] BILLINGS and KERN are "Life" magazine representatives in New York, and FINCHER is a "Life" representative in San Francisco. The memorandum of 10 pages deals with information reportedly furnished by HUMMEL, presumably to FINCHER, concerning HUMMEL'S meeting OSWALD first in New Orleans, later in Dallas, his meeting with RUBY and alleged homosexual connections between OSWALD and RUBY.

[redacted] stated he felt he should advise the Dallas FBI Office of [redacted] magazine's intention, and stated he does not personally believe there is anything to the allegations of homosexuality or, in fact, to the allegations of various authors who would raise the question of more than one assassin, and the OSWALD - RUBY association.

[redacted] stated that in this connection, he has come into possession of information that FRANK O'CONNOR, former New York District Attorney and Democratic candidate for governor, came upon information a few years ago which identified MARK LANE as an active homosexual participant. LANE, according to [redacted] was a former New York Assemblyman, but did not seek a second term after his homosexual connections were discovered and the Democratic organization had prevailed on him not to run for re-election.

[redacted] also mentioned the allegations reportedly made by some persons that they saw smoke coming from a point near the railroad overpass west of the Texas School Book Depository Building at the time the assassin's shots were fired. He stated that a GEORGE A. DAVIS, a Union Terminal employee who has not been interviewed, has reportedly stated

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that the smoke referred to probably came from the motorcycle of a Dallas police officer named HARKNESS.

The above data is furnished the Bureau for its information, and is not being incorporated in an LHM in view of the fact [REDACTED] specifically requested that it not be disseminated outside the Bureau.

December 10, 1966

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Jack L. Ruby has been confined in the Dallas County Jail since he killed Lee Harvey Oswald on 11-24-63. His conviction for the murder has been reversed by the Texas Court of Appeals and it is expected that he will be retried in Wichita County, Texas, early in 1967.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)

FROM DALLAS (44-1639) 1P

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

RUBY ADMITTED TO PARKLAND HOSPITAL FOUR FORTYSEVEN PM TODAY,
DIAGNOSIS POSSIBLE PNEUMONIA. DALLAS ^{SHERIFF'S OFFICE} ADVISES RUBY UNDER APP-
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CC-MR. ROSEN

MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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DATE: December 20, 1966

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

By airtel dated December 15, 1966, the Dallas Office reported that [redacted], reporter for the [redacted] Dallas, Texas, informed the Dallas Office that he had been retained by [redacted] magazine in connection with inquiries being made by [redacted] concerning the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy. [redacted] stated that [redacted] Magazine was attempting to determine whether more than one person was involved in the assassination and whether Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were acquainted.

According to [redacted], representatives of [redacted] magazine have been in contact with one Joe R. Hummel, who allegedly was acquainted with Lee Harvey Oswald and also claims to know of an association between Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby of a homosexual nature. According to [redacted] Hummel is a homosexual and has homosexual connections in Dallas.

[redacted] informed our Dallas Office that he personally does not believe the allegations of Hummel, nor does he believe the allegations of various authors who have raised the question that there was more than one assassin and that Oswald and Ruby were acquainted.

During this contact, [redacted] also stated that he had come into possession of information that Frank O'Connor, former New York District Attorney and Democratic candidate for governor, came upon information a few years ago which identified Mark Lane as an active homosexual participant. Lane, according to [redacted] was a former New York Assemblyman who did not seek a second term after his homosexual connections were discovered and the Democratic organization had prevailed on him not to run for re-election.

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Memorandum W. A. Branigan to Mr. Sullivan
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Mark Lane, New York attorney, is the author of the book "Rush to Judgment," which is highly critical of the Warren Commission Report. We have previously received information that Mark Lane is a [REDACTED] *2/11/66*

A check of Bureau files disclosed that Joseph Roland Hummel appeared at the Dallas Office on November 30, 1963, to volunteer information concerning Oswald. Hummel claimed he first met Oswald in 1960 in New Orleans and again saw him sometime in 1961. Hummel also indicated that he had heard rumors that Oswald and Jack Ruby were homosexuals, but he had no proof of same. During this interview, Hummel admitted to the interviewing Agent that he had been arrested by New Orleans Police for a crime against nature and indecent exposure. *1/10*

Our investigation of the assassination and of Oswald disclosed that Hummel's allegations were completely false. At the time Hummel claims to have known Oswald in New Orleans in 1960 and 1961, we have determined that Oswald resided in Russia during that entire period. Oswald resided in Russia from September 19, 1959, to June 13, 1962, on which date he returned to the United States and took up residence in Fort Worth, Texas.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Date: 12/12/66

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639) (P)
 SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka -
 VICTIM
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OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 12/9/66.

News reports indicate doctors have found RUBY has cancer on the basis of biopsy of lymph node. Source of cancer not immediately known, but tests underway. Latest bulletin indicates while RUBY's condition serious, not considered hopeless.

News commentators speculate second trial of RUBY will likely be delayed, if indeed he does ever recover sufficiently for trial.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

DATE: 12/9/66

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD aka - VICTIM
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Judge LEWIS T. HOLLAND announced on 12/6/66, the second trial of RUBY will be held in Wichita Falls, Texas, trial date not yet set.

Wichita Falls is the county seat of Wichita County and is 132 miles northwest of Dallas.

Judge HOLLAND, who presides in Montague County normally, was appointed presiding judge in the RUBY matter after Judge JOE B. BROWN, who presided at the first trial, excused himself. Judge HOLLAND will trade benches with a Wichita County judge for the period of the second RUBY trial. There is speculation the trial will begin in February, 1967.

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Date: 12/15/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS
 SUBJECT: LEE HARVY OSWALD aka (Deceased)
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On 12/13/66, Mrs. MARGUERITE CLAVERIE OSWALD telephonically contacted SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING of the Dallas Office of the FBI, at which time she requested FBI assistance to insure that when it is publicly released that JACK RUBY has died from cancer, she be given complete assurance that RUBY is actually in the coffin. She continued that she believes RUBY will be taken out of the country, although it will be publicly announced that he has died and is being buried.

Mrs. OSWALD made several rambling statements concerning her beliefs with respect to the assassination, commenting that she does not believe RUBY actually has cancer because if he did he would be in pain, claiming she has acquired this knowledge because she is a nurse.

When Mrs. OSWALD was advised that no assistance could be given her by the FBI in connection with her request, she specifically asked that her request be made known to FBI Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. She stated that

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she had sent numerous telegrams both to Mr. HOOVER and the Attorney General, which had not been acknowledged.

She was only advised that the foregoing information would be made known to FBI Headquarters.

The above is furnished the Bureau for its information, as it would appear likely that authors with a vivid imagination will seize upon RUBY'S illness with cancer as material to prepare articles, and possibly books, alleging a similar ridiculous situation as that propounded by Mrs. OSWALD.

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TO : MR. D. J. BRENNAN, JR.

DATE: 12/15/66

FROM : R. H. HAYNES

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

On 12/12/66, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), advised that an employee of [REDACTED] had over the week end engaged in activities indicating she may have a mental problem.

[REDACTED] has avidly followed developments in relation to the Kennedy assassination. On Friday evening, 12/9/66, she heard a television news broadcast reporting that Jack Ruby was suffering from cancer. She apparently felt that this should be called to the attention of the Kennedy family, with whom she claims to be acquainted, and placed a telephone call to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy. According to [REDACTED] this call was cut off. She also attempted without success to contact Senators Robert and Ted Kennedy. She felt that she was in danger for doing this and called the [REDACTED] Virginia, police, as well as [REDACTED] Director, DIA, seeking protection.

She was interviewed by [REDACTED] DIA personnel over the week end and was very abusive.

[REDACTED] does not have access to sensitive information, and [REDACTED] DIA is conducting an investigation to determine what personnel action, if any, should be taken regarding her. [REDACTED] was described as a white female, [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]. She currently resides at [REDACTED].

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- 1-Mr. Haynes

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Memorandum from Mr. Haynes to Mr. Brennan
RE: MRS. NADINE CASEY

[REDACTED] Virginia. She does not
reside with her husband.

[REDACTED] requested that this be made a matter of
record in Bureau files in case [REDACTED] contacts
the Bureau.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable
with [REDACTED]

ACTION:

For information.

FBI

Date: 12/15/66

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)
SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: DALLAS

Doctors treating JACK RUBY for cancer said 12/15/66, the primary source of the disease is either in his lungs or pancreas.

Doctors had previously announced X-ray and surgery had been ruled out and that the only available treatment is with drugs (chemo-therapy). While some reporters have stated there is no hope for RUBY's recovery, physicians chide reporters for making such statements, at the same time admitting that they would not reveal same if they determine his situation is hopeless.

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1242AM URGENT 1-4-67 TAB
TO DIRECTOR (44-24016)
FROM CHICAGO (44-645)

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JACK LEON RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD-VICTIM CR 00; DALLAS.

RE CHICAGO PHONE CALL TO BU JAN. THREE LAST. [REDACTED]
CHICAGO, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE PM JAN THREE LAST
AND ADVISED SHE IS RELATIVE RUBY, PRACTICALLY RAISED HIM, AND
ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO RECEIVED LETTER FROM RUBY. STATED RUBY REQUESTED
CONTENTS NOT BE REVEALED UNTIL 1969, BUT IN VIEW HIS DEATH SHE WISHED
TO MAKE CONTENTS AVAILALE.

INDICES CHICAGO AND DALLAS NEG RE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY CHICAGO AGENTS JAN THREE LAST AND DENIED
RELATIONSHIP WITH RUBY. STATED MET HIM THRU HER SON AND LAST SAW
RUBY CHICAGO ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. UNABLE TO FURNISH ACCURATE
DESCRIPTION RUBY.

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[REDACTED] SPEECH RAMBLING , DISJOINTED, APPEARED TO BE MENTALLY
DISTURBED, AND TO HAVE BEEN DRINKING.

MAINTAINED SHE HAD RECEIVED ALLEGED LETTER BUT REFUSED TO FURNISH
IT, OR DIVULGE CONTENTS. STATED SHE ONLY WISHED TO ADVISE FBI OF
LETTERS RECEIPT. MAXINE ^{ILL}

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO EXPLAIN DISCREPANCIES HER STORY OR FACT RUBY
INCARCERATED DALLAS AT TIME HE REPORTEDLY MAILED LETTER SHE CLAIMED
WAS POSTMARKED IN ILLINOIS. B [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE, FEMALE, [DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED BY
CHICAGO UACB. DETAILED AIRTEL FOR BUREAU, AND DALLAS FOLLOWS

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