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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 11/25/63

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM  
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On 11/24/63 during interview by Dallas Agents, Jack Ruby indicated that he had been held by the Chicago authorities during the latter part of 1939 or early 1940 in connection with the killing of Leon Cook, a friend and attorney who had been active in the organization of the Iron and Junk Handlers Union, AFL. Ruby advised that he was merely held in jail overnight for questioning and that he was the secretary-treasurer of this Local in Chicago. Cook, according to Ruby, had been killed during an altercation at a Union meeting and an individual named Jim Martin was subsequently charged with his murder.

Our Chicago Office reports that no arrest could be located for Ruby in the files of the Chicago Police Department nor could any record be located with respect to the investigation of the Cook murder.

Under FBI # 693 083 E an arrest was recorded by the Dallas Texas, Police Department, under the name Jack Leon Ruby, their number 36 398, dated 12/5/54, for investigation of violation of the State Liquor Law. No other record for Ruby could be located in the files of the Identification Division.

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