

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, AKA
Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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With reference to the allegation by one of the newspapers that Jack Ruby would be willing to undergo a polygraph examination by the FBI, this matter was taken up with the Department for the purpose of determining whether there was any objection from the legal standpoint to such a plan.

This matter was taken up with Assistant Attorney General Miller, who stated that it was his view that it would be undesirable to give Ruby a polygraph test at this time because Attorney Ehrlich, representing Ruby, would insist upon receiving the results of the polygraph examination. Having this in his hands before the trial, he might come up with a statement saying that the FBI had cleared Ruby in connection with the test which had been given to him. Miller also said that Ehrlich was smart enough and tricky enough to probably give Ruby a pill before such polygraph examination which would make any examination inconclusive. (It has been alleged that Ehrlich is a California attorney whose services were going to be obtained.)

Under the circumstances he felt it would be undesirable at this time to request that such an examination be given to Ruby in view of the above factors.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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to me Miller has
been watching
too many dirty tricks
D.V. Jones*

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