

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE SAN DIEGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/2/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/22 - 2/1/63
TITLE OF CASE REX ...		REPORT MADE BY ROBERT S. HAZER	TYPED BY lmt
		CHARACTER OF CASE IS - R	

EXCERPTS:
 RE: ... letters to all offices dated 11/30/63,
 ... to all offices dated 12/1/63,
 ... teletype to the Bureau, Dallas, and
 Los Angeles dated 12/1/63, 9:41 p.m.;
 Los Angeles teletype to San Diego dated 11/30/63,
 1:15 p.m.

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Will follow and report any pertinent information to Bureau and interested offices.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Included in this report is the investigation of a "..." complaint received by the San Diego Office on

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
COPIES MADE:		44-24016 - UNREC
10 - Bureau (44-1100) (ASCD)		NOT RECORDED
3 - Dallas (ASCD)		199 DEC 20 1963
1 - San Diego (44-251)		

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Continued)

11/22/63, regarding IRENE DEAN, Oceanside, California. This information was referred to Mr. CHARLES E. PEYTON, U. S. Secret Service, San Diego, by letter on 11/22/63. It is being reported at this time in view of Bureau instructions set forth in referenced teletype to all offices 12/1/63, 5:52 p.m.

Reference is made to the interview of GEOFFREY FISHER at La Mesa, California, 12/1/63, where he mentions TOM HOWARD, attorney for RUBY. San Diego is not aware as to whether or not HOWARD should or should not be interviewed. However, it should be noted by Dallas that EDWARDS obtained some information from HOWARD regarding RUBY as set forth on EDWARDS' SD-302.

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1Date December 2, 1963

GEOFFREY EDWARDS, 4323 Canterbury Drive, La Mesa, California, advised that he is currently employed as a newsman for KHJ radio, Los Angeles. He advised that on November 22, 1963, KHJ dispatched him to Dallas to cover the assassination of President KENNEDY. On November 24, 1963, he stated he was one of the many newsmen on the scene at the Dallas, Texas, City Hall when LEE HARVEY OSWALD was shot.

EDWARDS stated he entered the Dallas City Hall basement through the entrance off of the parking lot approximately fifteen minutes before OSWALD was shot. He advised the entrance is also known as the "Booker Entrance" at the City Hall.

EDWARDS stated he exhibited his press card to a uniformed officer, name and badge number unknown, who was on duty at the entrance. He knows of no unauthorized person or persons permitted to enter the basement without showing appropriate identification.

EDWARDS stated he is of opinion ample arrangements for security had been made inasmuch as the news media had to enter the basement from the parking lot, identify themselves, and remain in a specified area once in the basement.

EDWARDS stated he has no information that anyone, including police officers or other officials, conspired with RUBY or willingly permitted the killing of OSWALD. He advised he did not talk to RUBY, and the only time he saw RUBY was at the shooting of OSWALD.

EDWARDS advised he has no information regarding any relationship or prior acquaintanceship between RUBY and OSWALD.

EDWARDS stated he interviewed TOM HOWARD, attorney for RUBY, and HOWARD stated RUBY had entered the basement of Dallas City Hall through the Main Street entrance.

EDWARDS stated he left Dallas November 26, 1963, and returned to Los Angeles, California.

On 12/1/63 at San Diego, California File # SD 44-251

by SA ROBERT S. BAKER/lmt Date dictated 12/2/63

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JAMES SULLIVAN, 3780 East Mission, Oceanside, California, at approximately 11:20 a.m., November 22, 1963, telephonically advised SA JAMES A. SCANLON that an unidentified woman in the Doughnut King Restaurant, 3794 Mission Street, Oceanside, stated, "If we can't get rid of him, we'll kill him."

Chief of Police WARD RATCLIFF, Oceanside, California, was immediately informed of this unidentified woman's statement. RATCLIFF identified the woman as Mrs. IRENE DEAN, wife of Staff Sergeant JOHN C. DEAN, United States Marine Corps, of 4933 Siesta Drive, Oceanside, California.

Mrs. DEAN advised SA SCANLON that she was misinterpreted and claimed she said, "That's a typical southerner for you; If they can't beat him, they'll shoot him."