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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK LEON RUBY, aka.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka.,
DECEASED - VICTIM
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This is to advise that the Dallas Office has obtained information which indicates that Jack Ruby was at the Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas, on 11-22-63, following the assassination of President Kennedy.

Seth Kantor, a Scripps-Howard Alliance reporter, advised he arrived at the Parkland Hospital shortly after the President was taken there on 11-22-63 and was awaiting an official announcement which was to be made by a White House Press Aide at 1:30 p.m. Upon entering the building, Kantor felt someone tug at his coat and found it was Jack Ruby, whom Kantor had known in Dallas when Kantor was on the staff of the "Dallas Times Herald".

Kantor stated he later filed a story concerning his observation of the killing of Lee Harvey Oswald by Ruby. In this story he related that he had seen Ruby at the Parkland Hospital on 11-22-63, at which time Ruby expressed deep grief because of the assassination. In this story Kantor also reported he had known Ruby when Kantor lived in Dallas and stated Ruby had always been attracted to "unusual people". This had reference to some of the acts which had performed at Ruby's club. He said Ruby was a non-political man but was always emotional.

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In his article Kantor included the following paragraph: "Ruby knew and was known by many Dallas police. He was allowed in, somehow. He was Jack Ruby the kibitzer in the jail basement, just as he had been Jack Ruby the kibitzer at the hospital where President Kennedy died. He was a familiar face at all kinds of strange events in the city. But yesterday, he stopped being the kibitzer."

ACTION:

Above for information.

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