

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MILWAUKEE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/12/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/25 - 12/10/63
TITLE OF CASE JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON	TYPED BY lmp
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to all SACs 11/25/63.
 Bureau teletype to all SACs 11/29/63.
 Milwaukee teletype to Dallas 11/29/63, both entitled "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AFO; AND JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM, DECEASED, CR."
 Bureau teletype to Milwaukee and Dallas 12/2/63.
 Milwaukee teletype to Bureau and Dallas 12/4/63.
 Milwaukee airtel to Bureau and Dallas 12/4/63.
 Dallas teletype to Milwaukee 12/9/63.
 Milwaukee teletype to Bureau and Dallas 12/9/63.
 Milwaukee radiogram to Dallas 12/10/63.

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Will continue to investigate and report results of investigation resulting from leads as well as complaints.

INFORMANTS

The following informants, not otherwise reported, were contacted with negative results as indicated below:

[REDACTED] on 11/25/63 by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON;

[REDACTED] PCI, on 11/25/63 by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON;

[REDACTED] on 11/25/63 by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON;

[REDACTED] local gambler, on 11/25/63, by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON (covered by request);

[REDACTED] on 11/25/63 by SA CHARLES A. AUSTIN;

[REDACTED] PCI on 11/25/63 by SA ALBERT B. KNICKREHM;

[REDACTED] PCI, on 11/26/63 by SA ALBERT B. KNICKREHM;

[REDACTED] PCI, on 11/27/63 by SA ALEXANDER P. LE GRAND;

[REDACTED] PCI, on 11/26/63 BY SA ALBERT G. MACDONALD;

[REDACTED] PCI, on 11/29/63 BY SA M. W. MEEKINS;

[REDACTED] PCI, on 11/29/63 by SA WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, JR.;

[REDACTED] on 11/25/63 by SA ALBERT B. KNICKREHM;

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[REDACTED] PCI on 11/25/63 BY SA ALBERT B.
KNICKREHM;

[REDACTED] on 11/27/63 by SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON.

ADMINISTRATIVE

This report constitutes results of investigation since receipt of BUTel to all SACs dated 11/29/63 which stated that all information received at Dallas by teletype was being incorporated in reports at Dallas.

Milwaukee teletype to Bureau and Dallas dated December 9, 1963 set out information about a man, possibly subject, who, when in the Air Force, allegedly was close to Colonel ROGERS, who was rumored to have solicited memberships in the Communist Party. As Milwaukee does not know subject's military background, Dallas was informed in the same teletype that leads were being left to the discretion of Dallas.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Date: December 12, 1963

Office: MILWAUKEE

Field Office File No.: MI 44-173

Bureau File No.:

Title: JACK LEON RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Mrs. RAE RYAN, Madison, Wis., former friend of OWEN HOWARD REIERSON, JR., who was committed for mental observation after celebrating the assassination of President KENNEDY at Madison, Wis., stated that he had no known Dallas connections. Mrs. MARGARITA REYES, Milwaukee, who said she has been receiving treatment at the Milwaukee County Hospital, stated she saw men resembling OSWALD and RUBY in Milwaukee on several occasions over the past year and she associates them with the unsolved murder of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, Kenosha, Wis., who was killed in January, 1963. Some of her observations have been proved inaccurate. WALTER JAMES CARLSON, JR., Superior, Wis., formerly in U.S. Air Force, recalls enlisted man named RUBY, possibly subject, was in Communications Section, 521 Fighter-Bomber Group at various AFBs in Florida during latter part of World War II and was rumored to be associated with Col. ROGERS, a base commander who allegedly tried to solicit Communist Party memberships from officers. CARLSON said footlockers of men in Communications Section were searched in 1945 by alleged intelligence officers and RUBY protested vigorously.

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DETAILS:

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O. H. REIERSON, JR. AND ATTEMPTED PHONE
CALL FROM DALLAS, TEXAS TO MADISON,
WISCONSIN ON NOVEMBER 18, 1963

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A report of the Madison, Wisconsin Police Department, made available by the Chief of Police, disclosed that on November 22, 1963 OWEN HOWARD REIERSON, JR., age 24, of 50 Koster Street, Madison, was arrested for disorderly conduct when found celebrating the assassination of President KENNEDY in the State Capitol Building, Madison, Wisconsin.

On November 26, 1963 ROBERT OLSON, State Parole officer, Madison, Wisconsin, advised SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON that REIERSON had been committed to Central State Hospital for the criminally insane for sixty days mental observation. This commitment grew out of the disorderly conduct charge referred to above. OLSON also said that Mrs. RAE RYAN had been a close friend of REIERSON until the incident of November 22, 1963. He said that Mrs. RYAN recalled that on the evening of November 18, 1963, upon returning home, she received information that there had been a long distance call for her from Dallas, Texas. No further information was given and the call was not repeated. Mrs. RYAN said that she knew no one in Dallas and she suggested to OLSON that the call might have concerned REIERSON.

On December 4, 1963 Mrs. RAE RYAN, 1409 Reetz Road, Madison, Wisconsin advised SA ALEXANDER D. MANSON that on November 26, 1963 she received a letter from GEORGE DE HAVEN of Empire Produce Company, Dallas, Texas which stated that he had tried to call her on the phone on the 18th. Mrs. RYAN said that DE HAVEN was her former employer who had been in Los Angeles and had moved to Dallas without her knowledge. Mrs. RYAN also said that REIERSON had no Dallas connections of any kind to her knowledge.

PERSONS RESEMBLING RUBY AND OSWALD
SEEN IN MILWAUKEE DURING THE PAST YEAR

On December 3, 1963 Mrs. MARGARITA REYES, 713A South 6th Street, Milwaukee, advised SA EDWARD F. FARRINGTON that she had observed a number of men in the alley behind her house about a year ago

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and three of these resembled RUBY and OSWALD. She placed the time shortly before the murder of ANTHONY J. BIERNAT, Kenosha, Wisconsin, a jukebox operator who was killed in gangland style in early January, 1963. She said the men were at a garage which was located next to the alley behind her house and which bore certain markings which she claimed resembled a clock on which the time read 20 minutes to 11. She said she saw these men again after the BIERNAT murder and she associates them with the murder. Two of the men who resembled RUBY and OSWALD were seen again, according to Mrs. REYES, on several occasions - the last time on September 14, 1963.

Mrs. REYES said that she was receiving treatment at the Milwaukee County Hospital and was receiving a prescription for pills that would make her "feel happy." An examination of the markings on the garage in question, made by SA FARRINGTON, disclosed that they did not resemble in any respect the clock described by Mrs. REYES.

MILITARY SERVICE

Date December 11, 1963

WALTER JAMES CARLSON, Jr., 2103 North 24th Street, advised that he was a technical sergeant in the U.S. Army from November, 1939 to September, 1945, under the Army Serial Number, ASN 693 7723, but was on duty with the U.S. Air Force during the latter part of his service time. He stated after he came back from overseas duty, he was assigned in about September, 1943 to the Alachua Air Force Base at Gainesville, Florida with the 521st Fighter-Bomber Group, in the Communications Section. He stated he does not recall the Squadron number. He stated he was then transferred with his unit to the Kissimmee Air Force Base, Kissimmee, Florida arriving there about December, 1943 and probably in about February, 1944 he was transferred with his unit to the Pinecastle Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida, where he stayed until about September, 1945. In his Communications Section, probably beginning at Kissimmee Air Force Base, was a man named RUBY, whose first name may have been JACK. He stated this man may have been at Gainesville, too, but he does not specifically recall it. He stated the man named RUBY was an enlisted man, possibly a sergeant or a staff sergeant in the Communications Section, purporting to have knowledge of radio and/or telephones. He stated some of the photographs of JACK RUBY, the man who shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, appear to him to resemble the man named RUBY in the 521st Fighter-Bomber Group at the bases named above. He stated the man in his unit was short, stocky build, dark hair with bald spot on top and the man gambled a lot, having talked about betting on sulky races in Detroit, Michigan, on his furlough. He stated the man was from Chicago, Illinois as he recalls. He stated the man smoked cigars a lot. He stated the man had not been overseas, and appeared to be in a clique at the 521st Fighter-Bomber Group, along with a Master Sergeant BUMPAS (first name not recalled), and a Technical Sergeant CALLAHAN (first name not recalled), and they seemed to have their own way in the Communications Section. He stated the man called RUBY was rumored to be associated with a Colonel ROGERS, base commander of Pinecastle Air Force Base, who he heard had tried to solicit Communist Party Memberships from officers at the Officer's Club there. He stated he has no specific knowledge of this but he had heard rumors about this matter. He stated that in September, 1945, he recalls the footlockers of the men at the Communications Section were searched by men who he heard were from the intelligence branch

On 12/9/63 at Superior, Wisconsin File # MT 44-173
 by SA CLIFFORD E. HUHTA/lmp Date dictated 12/9/63

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of the service, and they were supposed to be looking for
subversive material. He recalls vividly that the man called
RUBY protested vigorously the search of his locker. He stated
he inferred from such activities that perhaps the man named
RUBY was associated with subversive elements at the base.