

12/13/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)
From: Director, FBI (44-24016)

JACK L. RUBY, AKA.;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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Rerep SA Manning C. Clements dated 12/6/63 at Dallas.

The following points are being brought to your attention subsequent to a review of rerep in the event these items have not to date been resolved during the investigation.

[REDACTED] Chicago, (who requested his identity be protected) said he has known subject for many years, has had infrequent contacts with him since 1946 and recalls subject making trips to Hot Springs, Arkansas, with the Dallas Chief of Police. Schulman did not recall when these trips were made and does not know if these trips were with the present chief of police. Determine the nature and degree of relationship between Ruby and Chief of Police Curry as well as former chiefs of police. Determine if Ruby made such trips with Curry or other police officials and the purpose for which the trips were made.

[REDACTED] (protect identity), former Las Vegas, advised subject is acquainted with William Rice, a pit boss at the Tropicana Hotel. Interview Rice concerning his association with the subject.

Associates of subject to include Bill Jenkins, John L. George, Jr., and Dick McGruder possibly associated with Radio Station WFAA, Dallas, should be interviewed concerning association with and knowledge of subject.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
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Sam Barbee, August DeAngelo and Meyer E. Panitz, all Las Vegas, should be reinterviewed concerning their allegations that subject employed off-duty Dallas policemen. These individuals should be pinned down as to dates and identities of Dallas police officers employed by the subject. In the future be certain that whenever allegations are made that subject employed off-duty Dallas policemen, the persons making these allegations be thoroughly and completely interviewed for all information in their possession to include the identities of the officers so employed.

Travis Kirk, San Francisco, advised that he had practiced law for 23 years in Dallas, was very well acquainted with the district attorney's office, the police department, and sheriff's office and was employed in the district attorney's office for six years and who admitted he developed quite an animosity toward the police department, particularly Captain Fritz, should be reinterviewed. Kirk alleged that Captain Fritz and subject were very close friends and that subject was allowed a complete run of the police station, particularly the Homicide and Inspector's Bureau. Kirk also alleged [REDACTED] had several prostitutes working for him. Kirk should be thoroughly reinterviewed. He should be specifically asked dates, times, places and events from which he has obtained his allegations and they should be fully resolved.

Richard J. Potter of Dallas furnished information that while attending an opening of a motel in Athens, Texas, and while entering the Old Spanish Trace Dining Room of this motel, a waitress presumably the hostess told Potter she used to work for the subject during which time she was living with a detective of the Dallas Police who told her the subject was a "shady character." Identify and interview this waitress - hostess for all information in her possession and also identify and interview the detective with whom she allegedly was living.

Curtis LaVerne Crafard, Bellaire, Michigan, a one-time carnival worker and former employee of the subject, alleged subject was in the company of a girl named Gloria who is known to Margie, last name unknown, a waitress at the Carousel during the early morning hours of 11/21/63. Identify these individuals and interview concerning association with subject and all information in their possession relative to subject.

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It is noted Harold Odell Tennant, Los Angeles, advised he was introduced to the subject in October or November, 1961, by Detective John Toney, Dallas Police Department. Interview Detective Toney concerning association with subject. In this regard your attention is directed to Bureau airtel to Dallas 12/9/63 instructing that a detective, whose first name was believed to be Tommy, be identified and interviewed concerning this detective's contacting Don Tabon and suggesting he drop a complaint against the subject as a result of an attack by the subject at the Adolphus Hotel in early February, 1963. The possibility exists Detective John Toney is identical with Tommy.

Rerep SA Eugene J. McKinney dated 12/1/63 at Chicago. Paul Sisco, an employee of the News Film Department of UPI, stated he retained a Yellow Cab to stand-by outside the Main Street entrance to the police department for expedite transport of film. Sisco was of the opinion the cab number may have been 932. The cab according to Sisco stood by from about 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on 11/24/63. Attempt to identify the driver of this cab as the possibility exists he may be acquainted with subject and in fact might have observed the subject enter the police department and be able to furnish pertinent information in this regard.

All phases of this investigation must be completely and thoroughly explored. Bear in mind the heretofore-mentioned items are not all inclusive.