

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ALBUQUERQUE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN DALLAS	DATE 12/13/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/10/63 - 12/11/63
TITLE OF CASE JACK LEON RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM, DECEASED		REPORT MADE BY SA ALTON B. WARREN	TYPED BY jse
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

SYNOPSIS:

REFERENCE:

Albuquerque radiogram to Bureau and Dallas, 12/12/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

For the information of the Bureau, complainant ROLAND NEELY WRIGHT escaped from a local motel in Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he was in custody of Deputies HAROLD MOORE and OSCAR L. DE FOOR of the Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's office, being transported from Edinburg, Texas, to Jefferson County, Alabama. Deputies MOORE and DE FOOR advised that they, together with complainant WRIGHT, had been in Juarez, Mexico, the previous evening, where they had been doing some drinking. The deputies advised that they were enroute to Los Angeles, California, to pick up another prisoner, and were taking WRIGHT along with them.

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After talking with representatives of the Dona Ana County Sheriff's office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, who had taken WRIGHT into custody after his escape, the Alabama deputies decided to leave WRIGHT in the Dona Ana County Jail, pending their return from Los Angeles, enroute to Alabama, at which time they would again pick him up and return him to Jefferson County, Alabama. Deputy MOORE advised that WRIGHT was a highly unstable individual who believed that everyone was trying to hurt or kill him. Deputy OSCAR L. DE FOOR advised that WRIGHT would in all probability be committed to the Alabama State Mental Hospital on his return to Alabama. Deputy DE FOOR produced Alabama Warrant No. 50996, charging WRIGHT with assault with intent to murder, and indicating that bond had been set at \$2500. In addition to the information set forth hereinafter, WRIGHT further advised that he had done considerable work for the FBI in connection with investigating the Communist Party and that he had recently been forced to fire a warning shot over the heads of a group of Communists who were chasing him. He indicated further that he intended to personally telephonically contact the Attorney General of the United States or Director J. EDGAR HOOVER of the FBI concerning the information he had relative to the killing of the person who assassinated President KENNEDY.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA ALTON B. WARREN
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Office: ALBUQUERQUE

File Number: AQ 44-391

Bureau File No.: 44-24016

Title: JACK LEON RUBY;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIM,
DECEASED

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

ROLAND NEELY WRIGHT, escapee from Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's Deputies in Las Cruces, New Mexico, while being transported, telephonically contacted FBI office, Albuquerque, and stated had information concerning the killing of the individual who assassinated President KENNEDY. On interview WRIGHT, who appeared to be highly excited and emotionally disturbed, unable to furnish specific or concrete information. Stated he felt killing of victim in instant case may have been work of Anti-Defamation League. Stated individual who killed victim "might have been" paid gunman of Anti-Defamation League and that victim probably in some kind of trouble with Anti-Defamation League. WRIGHT had no definite or specific information, but merely thought above was a possibility.

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DETAILS:

ROLAND NEELY WRIGHT, who escaped from Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's deputies in Las Cruces, New Mexico, on December 10, 1963, while being transported as a prisoner, telephonically contacted the Albuquerque office of the FBI from Las Cruces, New Mexico, stating that he had information concerning the killing of the individual who had assassinated President KENNEDY. WRIGHT was apprehended by Dona Ana County, New Mexico Sheriff's office deputies in Las Cruces. Contact with the Alabama Sheriff's deputies determined that they were transporting WRIGHT to Jefferson County Alabama, from Edinburg, Texas, where he had been apprehended. The Alabama authorities issue Warrant No. 60366, charging WRIGHT with assault with intent to murder and indicating what bond was set at

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\$2500. Deputy Sheriff HAROLD MOORE advised that WRIGHT was highly unstable mentally and emotionally and that WRIGHT thought that everyone was trying to kill or hurt him and was entirely unreliable. Deputy Sheriff OSCAR L. DE FOOR of the Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's office, advised that WRIGHT would likely be committed to the Alabama State Mental Hospital and return to Alabama. DE FOOR stated that they were currently enroute to California to pick up another prisoner prior to returning to Alabama. WRIGHT was left in the Dona Ana County Jail at Las Cruces, New Mexico, to be picked up by the above deputies on their return trip to Alabama.

On interview relative to information he had concerning the killing of victim in instant case, WRIGHT stated that he believed that the killing was likely arranged by the Anti-Defamation League. He was very vague and non-specific as to the basis for this belief and furnished an incoherent story to the effect that he had at one time in Alabama made a statement in jest concerning the Jews. He stated that thereafter on three or four occasions efforts were made to abduct him at gunpoint, but that he had escaped in each instance.

WRIGHT stated that he thinks that the Anti-Defamation League may have a "hatchet organization" which is "rubbing out certain parties" and that the man who killed the President was probably in some kind of trouble with the Anti-Defamation League and was probably trying to leave the country. He stated that the man who killed victim in this case might have been a paid gunman of the Anti-Defamation League, posing as a businessman who had been doing this type of thing "all along." WRIGHT did not know the name of either subject or victim in this case, had no definite or specific information, but merely thought that the above was a possibility.