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He stated that following the shooting of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, he sent a telegram to JACK RUBY at the Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, signed "Ed Kane, City Marshal, Cohoes, New York." KANE recalled that the message in effect said:

"Congratulations - thank you."

KANE explained that the assassination of President KENNEDY, whom he had met in 1960, left him emotionally upset and outraged. He said that in view of his grief he was drinking heavily on November 24, 1963, and while in this state upon viewing on the television the murder of OSWALD by RUBY he acted on impulse when he sent the congratulatory telegram. He said he has since regretted his action, and the implication that he approved of anyone taking the law into their own hands. KANE said he was not acquainted with RUBY or OSWALD and knew of no connection between them.

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A review of the 1963 Buffalo telephone directory on December 19, 1963, revealed that one MARY COLOSI resides at 44 Van Wyck, Lackawanna, New York, telephone number TA 6-2512.

An attempt was made on December 19, 1963, to contact MARY COLOSI at the above address with negative results. A neighbor, whose identity was not ascertained, volunteered information that Mrs. COLOSI was presently a patient in Lafayette General Hospital in Buffalo.

Dr. VINCENT S. ~~CELESTINO~~, Staff Member, Lafayette General Hospital, 113 Lafayette Avenue, Buffalo, advised SAs PAUL A. JOENSEN and LEE MASON ELDSON on December 19, 1963, that Mrs. MARY COLOSI, of the above Lackawanna address, is presently his patient and that she was admitted to the hospital following an automobile accident in which she suffered a cerebral concussion. He advised her present condition would not prevent an interview following questions as to whether an interview could be conducted.

Mrs. MARY ~~COLOSI~~ advised she resides at 44 Van Wyck Street, Lackawanna, and she was born March 31, 1921, at Buffalo, New York. N.Y.

Mrs. COLOSI stated that on November 24, 1963, following a news broadcast which identified JACK RUBY as the slayer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, she did send a telegram addressed to JACK RUBY, in care of the Dallas, Texas, Police Department, which bore a one word message, "Congratulations." Mrs. COLOSI stated this action on her part was spontaneous following an emotional reaction described by her as elation. Mrs. COLOSI explained that she was grieved at the death of the President as she had deep respect for Mr. KENNEDY, so as an instantaneous reaction to the news of the slaying of the assassin she felt compelled to send the telegram.

Mrs. COLOSI maintained she has had no personal association with either JACK RUBY or LEE HARVEY OSWALD and had no specific information concerning them or any association between the two of them.

On December 19, 1963, Miss CAROL JANE ~~BRUNDO~~, 51 Gerald Place, Buffalo, was interviewed by SAs PAUL A. JOENSEN and LEE MASON ELDSON. N.Y.

Miss BRUNDO advised she was born January 25, 1942, at Buffalo. She admitted directing a telegram to JACK RUBY in N.Y.

care of the Dallas Police which contained the message, "Congratulations Mr. Ruby, you have redeemed the State of Texas." She explained this action as the result of her family's spontaneous decision upon hearing the news broadcast which identified RUBY as the slayer of LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She denied any prior association with RUBY or OSWALD and also denied having any information regarding RUBY's activities or association with OSWALD or any other persons.

Miss BRUNDO requested it be made clear that had she waited until the news broadcast which advised of the death of OSWALD, she would not have sent the telegram. Miss BRUNDO stated that in her opinion OSWALD deserved to be shot but not killed.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MARK H. TUOHEY, JR. at Rochester, New York:

On December 20, 1963, JEROME ~~AT~~ BARBER, 48 Weider Street, Rochester 20, New York, furnished the following information:

He is also known as JERRY ~~X~~ BARBER and is 29 years of age. He is a member of Local 33, International Association of Iron Workers, Rochester. He is currently employed on a job at the GLF Plant in Batavia, New York. His home telephone number is BR 1-7725.

He and his fiancée, EILEEN J. ~~X~~ KILDEA, 132 Wellington Avenue, Rochester <sup>N.Y.</sup> departed together from Rochester late Saturday evening, November 23, 1963, and arrived in Washington, D.C. November 24, 1963. The purpose of the trip was to attend the wake and funeral of the late President, JOHN F. KENNEDY.

On November 24, 1963, upon learning of the shooting of the late President's alleged assassin, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, by JACK RUBY both BARBER and KILDEA decided to send a telegram of "congratulations" to RUBY, in Dallas, Texas. BARBER does not know RUBY and/or OSWALD personally and knows of no relationship between OSWALD and RUBY. The action in sending the telegram was a spontaneous thing undertaken because of BARBER's and KILDEA's high regard for the late President. There was only one telegram sent and both signed the telegram as JERRY BARBER and EILEEN KILDEA, Rochester, New York.

BARBER advised he and KILDEA departed Washington in the early morning of November 25, 1963 for Rochester, arriving in Rochester the same day. He has no further information.

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On December 20, 1963, Miss EILEEN J. KILDEA, 132 Wellington Avenue, Rochester, New York, advised as follows:

She is employed as a secretary for Optical Gauging Products, Inc., Rochester. She is 25 years of age. Her home telephone number is ID 6-4654.

She and JEROME BARBER, to whom she is affianced, left Rochester together on November 23, 1963, to attend the wake and funeral of the late President, JOHN F. KENNEDY. They arrived in Washington, D.C. November 24, 1963.

On November 24, 1963, she and JEROME BARBER sent a congratulatory telegram to JACK RUBY, Dallas, Texas, and signed both their names with an address for each as "Rochester, New York." She has no personal knowledge of RUBY and/or LEE OSWALD and has no information regarding any relationship between RUBY and OSWALD except that which she knows from the newspapers and other such media.

Miss KILDEA and BARBER left Washington, D.C. on November 25, 1963 and returned to Rochester.

Her action in sending the telegram was a "spontaneous reaction" to the death of the late President, for whom she had a high regard. She has no further information.

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A source who has access to Western Union files advised on December 20, 1963 that a telegram was sent from Stamford, Connecticut at 3:18 p.m., November 24, 1963, to JACK RUBENSTEIN, c/o Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, and signed FRANK and ANDY. These records reveal the senders of this telegram refused to furnish their address when so requested. This telegram indicated it was accepted by EDITH WRIGHT, an employee of Western Union, Stamford, Connecticut.

On December 20, 1963, Miss EDITH WRIGHT was contacted by SA ROBERT E. SHORTELL at the Stamford House, West Park Place, Stamford, Connecticut and advised that she did recall receiving such a telegram but could only recall that the two individuals were white males in their early 20's and stated she has never seen these individuals before or since. She stated she could furnish no further information that would lead to the identity of the individuals who signed the telegram FRANK and ANDY. She did advise that she requested these individuals to furnish their address at the time of sending the telegram but they both refused to do so.

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FRANK DRAGOTTA telephonically contacted Field Supervisor WILLIAM H. PORZER on December 20, 1963, stating that he was calling from his parents' home, 372 Union Street, Jersey City, New Jersey. He stated that he understood that an FBI agent was attempting to locate him. He advised that when President KENNEDY was assassinated he "was ashamed that I was an American". He added that after hearing that JACK RUBY killed OSWALD he "became an American again".

Mr. DRAGOTTA further advised that he was in Asbury Park, New Jersey, at the time visiting relatives and that he felt so much gratitude towards RUBY he sent him a telegram of congratulations and a \$100 money order.

Mr. DRAGOTTA stated that except for a brief period of time he spent in the United States Navy, he has resided in New Jersey. He said that he knows of no connection between RUBY and LEE HARVEY OSWALD and, in fact, knows neither of these persons.

~~FRANK~~ DRAGOTTA advised that he resides at 27 Gail Drive, Monmouth Beach, New Jersey.

ROBERT J. WARNOCK, partner Amble Inn, 721 Avenue A, Bayonne, New Jersey, advised SA RAYMOND F. HOYLE on December 20, 1963, that on the evening of the afternoon that JACK RUBY shot LEE HARVEY OSWALD, a group of individuals who had been drinking in his tavern decided to send a telegram to RUBY to congratulate him for shooting OSWALD. He added that it was a spur-of-the-moment decision and that although the telegram was sent by one DONALD A. WALTMAN, 28 Silver Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, he permitted WALTMAN to sign the telegram with the name of the tavern, that is Amble Inn. He added that he knows neither RUBY nor OSWALD and that to the best of his knowledge neither does WALTMAN.

DONALD A. WALTMAN, 28 Silver Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, advised SA HOYLE on December 20, 1963, that he had been drinking the day OSWALD was shot and at the time he felt it was a good idea to send a telegram of congratulations to JACK RUBY. He said that he did this and that the telegram was signed Amble Inn. He added, however, that he does not know RUBY or OSWALD and that to the best of his knowledge no one he is acquainted with knows either of these individuals.

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On December 19, 1963, ALICE ROSARIO, also known as Mrs. Florencio Rosario, Apartment 49, 1300 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, telephone number WA 1-2696, advised SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR. that on November 24, 1963, after witnessing the killing of LEE HARVEY OSWALD by JACK LEON RUBY on television, she directed a telegram to RUBY in care of the Dallas, Texas Police Department congratulating him on his actions. Mrs. ROSARIO stated that she is not acquainted with RUBY or OSWALD and had no prior knowledge of these individuals until the time of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the subsequent murder of OSWALD. She stated she cannot recall exactly what she sent in this telegram, but she believed that it included the phrase "I would be honored to call you friend". She explained that she was quite upset over the assassination of President KENNEDY, and even now believes that OSWALD deserved to die for committing this crime. She was unable to recall further information concerning this incident.

ALBERT EDMOND LONG, also known as ED LONG, 293 Maria Street, Santa Clara, California, advised this date he has had absolutely no acquaintanceship with RUBY or OSWALD and sent the telegram to RUBY believing that a long trial with the attendant publicity is just what OSWALD would have wanted. He advised that it was a spur of the moment act but he still feels that considerable time and expense have been saved.



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*Mka* AT SALINAS, CALIFORNIA *K GUGH*

SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN on December 20, 1963, was advised by Mr. FRANK LEROY GUGH and his wife, HELEN Apartment 4, 281 Katherine Street, that on November 23, 1963, they sent a telegram of congratulations to JACK RUBY in Dallas, Texas. They advised that they did not know either RUBY or OSWALD personally and they had no information to offer concerning them. They advised that they thought so much of President KENNEDY that they wanted to congratulate RUBY for what he had done. They wish now that they had not sent the telegram.

SALINAS CALIF.  
AT SANTA CRUZ, CALIFORNIA

On December 20, 1963, SA ORVILLE N. MOLMEN was advised by Mrs. GEORGE (JUNE HESTER) CALLICOTTE, 645 Glenwood Cut Off that on the day that RUBY killed OSWALD or the day after, she telephoned a telegram to the San Jose Office of Western Union congratulating RUBY for what he had done. She advised that she became very emotional about President KENNEDY's death and for this reason sent the telegraph of congratulations. She advised that after she sent the telegram she was sorry she had sent it.

Mrs. CALLICOTTE stated that she did not know either JACK RUBY or OSWALD personally and has no information to offer concerning them.



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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>CR</b>	

**REFERENCES:**

Reports of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, 11/30/63, 12/6/63, 12/11/63, 12/14/63, 12/18/63, 12/19/63, and 12/21/63, at Dallas.

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