Memorandum

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To The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 14, 1964

Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

Jack Ruby.

A Congressional inquiry has been received by this Department and by the President's Commission to Investigate the Assassination of President Kennedy as to whether Jack Ruby may be identical to a Jack Rubenstein mentioned in hearings of the Dies Committee. The following references have been cited:

Volume I of the Dies Committee Hearings (75th Congress) at page 593 (hearings of August 17, 1938) refers to Jack Rubenstein as one of those who in 1930 launched the Revolutionary Youth as an organization to contribute to the Marxist drive in the United States.

At page 63l of the same volume of the Dies Committee Hearings there is another reference to Jack Rubenstein as a leader of Communist Party of the United States of America-Majority, founded in July 1929.

Hearings, 76th Congress, Volume II, page 7143, in which the name Rubenstein appears in a document entitled "Relation to the Comintern".

It will be appreciated if you will advise me of any information relating to the foregoing which may be of assistance in answering the Congressional inquiries.

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