UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT 1emorandum Mr. Belmont 1/21/64 JACK L. RUBY, aka SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM **CIVIL RIGHTS** ASAC Clark of Dallas telephonically advised that the hearing concerning the writ to release Ruby on bond for psychiatric examination reconvened at 9:00 a.m. Dallas time today and the first witness was Rabbi I. Silverman who testified that Ruby, on various occasions when he met him, had been emotionally unstable and somewhat incoherent in his conversation. Four officers of the Dallas Police Department testified concerning the shooting of Oswald in the Dallas Police Department garage. The defense then withdrew the writ which amounted to the hearing being closed. Prior to terminating this session of court, Defense Attorney Belli entered a motion for a change of verue which was refused by the judge at this time. The judge stated the motion would be ruled upon when the trial commenced. Belli then entered a motion for a continuance of the trial from February 3 until February 17. There is to be a conference later today at which time this motion will be ruled upon. Dallas will furnish full details and additional developments later today. 1 - Mr. DeLoach JRM: mpd (8) 22 JAN 24 1964 59 JAN 28 1964