

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: January 24, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, AKA;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS

In preparing to testify at Ruby's bond hearing on 1-20-64, SA C. Ray Hall, Dallas, noted that a typographical error had occurred in connection with interviews with Ruby previously reported to have taken place on 11-24-63 and 11-25-63. This did not cause any difficulty in connection with Agent Hall's testimony as he made the correction before he testified and the interview report forms were not produced at the hearing.

EXPLANATION SUBMITTED BY DALLAS

Oswald was killed at approximately 11:24 a.m. 11-24-63, and Ruby was immediately taken into custody by the Dallas Police who removed him from the scene of the shooting to the jail on the upper floors of the police building. SA Hall was the first Agent to arrive and found that Ruby was being interviewed by the Police Department; however, through his liaison contacts with the police, he was able to gain access to Ruby to obtain the information that was needed.

Ruby was interviewed at the Police Department on 11-24-63 from 12:40 p.m. until 1:58 p.m. when the interview was interrupted to permit Ruby to consult with his attorney. The Agent continued his interview with Ruby at 2:02 p.m. and at 2:06 p.m. Ruby was afforded a brief physical examination by a doctor. The interview continued after the brief physical examination but was again interrupted at 3:15 p.m. due to Ruby's arraignment before the Justice of the Peace but the Agent again continued his interview from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. 11-24-63. The interruptions were undesirable but if the Agent was to get the facts under circumstances such as existed in the Dallas Police Department on the day Oswald was shot by Ruby there was no other choice than to talk with Ruby when he was available.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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SA Hall incorporated the information submitted by Ruby into two interview report forms in order that prior background information given by Ruby could be placed in a different and more logical part of the report than information dealing with the actual shooting of Oswald and Ruby's movements immediately prior to the shooting.

The two interview report forms were typed in rough-draft form by SA Hall on the night of 11-24-63 and in the early morning hours of 11-25-63. The roughdrafts were transcribed by a stenographer in the early morning hours of 11-25-63. One of the interview report forms in its final version showed that the interview had taken place 11-25-63. The roughdraft was destroyed after transcription and neither the Agent nor the stenographer can recall specifically what date appeared on the roughdraft. SA Hall reviewed the final transcription of the interview report form on 11-25-63 and initialed it as being correct.

Dallas states SA Hall worked a normal tour of duty on 11-22-63 and continued to work until 3:35 a.m. 11-23-63. He returned to duty at 7:40 a.m. 11-23-63 and worked until 7:07 p.m. 11-23-63. On 11-24-63 he entered on duty at 9:20 a.m. and worked straight through until 8:40 a.m. 11-25-63. Stenographer N. Jeanette Tanksley, who transcribed the interview report form, worked a regular tour of duty 11-22-63. On 11-23-63 she worked from 12:01 a.m. until 3:15 a.m. returning to duty at 2:45 p.m. 11-24-63 and working straight through until 10:00 a.m. 11-25-63.

The two interview report forms prepared by Agent Hall were incorporated into a Dallas report dated 11-30-63. Based upon a review of the interview report forms submitted by the Dallas Office, the summary which was prepared in connection with this matter states that Ruby was interviewed on 11-24-63 and 11-25-63. This summary was reviewed by the Dallas Office prior to dissemination.

ACTION

Upon approval J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission and Assistant Attorney General Miller will be advised that in connection with the Ruby investigation, which concerns the killing of Oswald, one date reflecting an interview with Ruby on 11-25-63 is a typographical error and should be corrected to 11-24-63 in the investigative report and summary.

OK H.R. J.M. [Signature] V.K.P.C.