



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
February 7, 1964

Re: Jack L. Ruby;  
Lee Harvey Oswald, Deceased -  
Victim

Evidio Bernardo Pereira Acosta, 321 Southwest 2nd  
Street, Miami, Florida, advised as follows:

While a prisoner in Cuba after taking part in the  
attempted invasion of Cuba in April 1961, Pereira was  
contacted by a member of the Cuban Red Cross and following  
his release from prison, and subsequent residence in the  
United States, he has corresponded with this individual.

He furnished newspaper clippings regarding the ass-  
assination of President Kennedy and the subsequent killing  
of Lee Harvey Oswald at Dallas, Texas, in his letters to  
this individual.

Pereira exhibited a letter dated December 3, 1963,  
at Havana, Cuba, containing a paragraph which translated to  
English reads as follows:

"Ruby, the assassin of Oswald, was in Havana  
a year ago. He is a friend and a client of an  
individual named Praskin, who owns or manages  
a souvenir shop located on Prado between Animas  
and Trocadero Streets in front of the Sevilla Hotel."

*Havana Cuba*

Pereira has no knowledge as to the original source of  
this information and does not know whether or not the person  
with whom he corresponded in Havana is personally acquainted  
with or has any personal knowledge regarding the individual  
named Praskin.

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