

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 2/11/64

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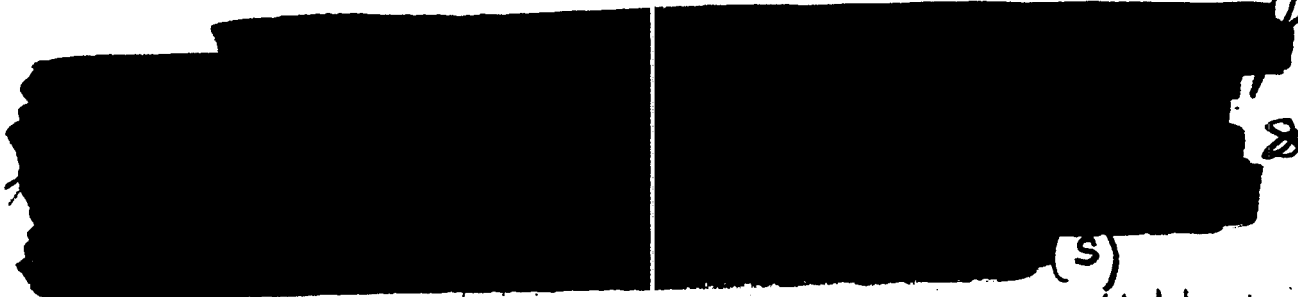
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SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.
 LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS

A United Press International release of 2/11/64 quoted Ruby's defense lawyers as stating that the FBI had fully checked out Ruby's travels but found that he had not left the country since 1959, when he admittedly visited Havana. A Cuban exile in New Orleans said he had received word from an anti-Castro agent that Ruby had visited communist Cuba last year. The Director asked, "What are the facts?"

Ruby, upon interview by Agents on 12/21/63 in the presence of his attorneys, flatly denied that he had ever traveled to Cuba except on one occasion in 1959. His alleged travel to Cuba in 1959 has been confirmed through extensive investigation and check of appropriate records.

The statement that Ruby visited communist Cuba last year as attributed to a Cuban exile in New Orleans refers to one Carlos Bringuier, a delegate of the Student Revolutionary Directorate (DRE) in New Orleans, who advised on 2/5/64 that the DRE in Miami had information that Ruby visited Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963. The DRE is an anti-Castro organization with headquarters in the Miami, Florida, area and appears to be the source of this allegation which was originally received by the Miami Office on 12/21/63.



- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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3 (A) Miami has conducted extensive inquiry through sources of that office within the DRE to pin down this allegation. One Jose Antonio Lanusa of the DRE in Miami, Florida, advised on 1/23/64 that the rumor that Ruby was in Cuba comes from a handbill circulated by the Anti-Communist Revolutionary Action Group which is an anti-Castro clandestine group operating within Cuba. U

Although this rumor alleges that Ruby was in Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963, no positive information has been developed which would establish Ruby's presence there. On the other hand, interviews with persons who worked with Ruby and were acquainted with Ruby positively establishes his presence in Dallas from middle December, 1962, through mid January, 1963. U

ACTION:

Miami has been instructed to interview officials of the DRE and any sources available to that office within the DRE in order to track down the allegation that Ruby was in Cuba in late 1962 and early 1963 in order that it can be clearly established whether or not the allegation is true or false. U

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