

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 3/4/64

FROM : A. Rosen

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

- Tolson
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ASAC K. G. Clark, Dallas, telephonically advised this date that Joe Tonahill, one of Ruby's attorneys, called the Dallas Office today and informed SA Vincent Drain that the Ruby trial will be starting today. Tonahill said that he had obtained confidential information that the prosecution intended to use an informant by the name of [redacted] to testify as a witness for the prosecution to the effect that she definitely knows that Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby were good acquaintances and old friends.

Tonahill said that the lists of witnesses for the trial do not include [redacted] name and the prosecution may not subpoena [redacted] but will have her available to use as a surprise witness regarding the alleged association of Ruby and Oswald. Tonahill did not state why he was furnishing this information to the FBI.

ASAC Clark advised that the Dallas indices are negative with regard to [redacted] and she cannot be identified from their files. The Dallas Office has talked to District Attorney Wade as late as yesterday on other matters. Wade did not mention [redacted] and said that he did not intend to bring up the Oswald-Ruby connection angle unless the defense brought it up.

It is noted that exhaustive investigation has failed to establish any connection between Ruby and Oswald. Countless rumors concerning such an association have been run out and found to have no substantiation.

ACTION:

The Dallas Office is making a discreet effort to identify [redacted] and determine her connection with Ruby and/or Oswald. *Recommend we ask Wade (without source)*

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

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