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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director.
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigations,
Washington, D. C.

Jack Ruby

Dear Mr Hoover:

As an American Citizen, an old widower, retired Oil well driller, and former Drilling Contractor, now unemployed except by occasional Special assignments, writing some Oil Leases, I, feel it My duty to write this Letter to You, concerning information that I, feel is very Important to the Amediate, as future welfare Of Our Nation, and may prevent the Assination of some of Our High Government Personal.

For about the past year and a half I,ve been keeping a room here at the above Address at The Colonial Hotel, which is being run by very reputable People, Olive and Russel Kays, they, her Mother and two minor Children Reside in the back part of the Hotel, and Mr Kays, has been a Rural Mail Carrier for the past 23 yrs.

Dec. 5 th, 1963. Robert E. Ingram, Registered in Room 20.
Gave his Address as Rt. 1- Lockport Illinois.

At that time I, was in Texas, Wichita Falls, Ft Worth and Dallas, where I, spent the Holyday season with My three Children and My 23 Grand Children, I, returner here to My room Jan, 8 th, 1964.

This Robert E. Ingram, had engaged in some hated arguments with some of the other Guests, over some news reports, Govt, policies ect and the Management quieted the Argument and told the two who were in the argument that if there was anything more like that happened they,d be thrown out, or turned over the the City Police, so that quieted Ingram, and He don,t spend much time in the Lobby and did,nt pay any attention to Ingram, until some of the fellows mentioned that they throught He was a Cyco-

He finally asked the Lady who manages the Hotel, who I, was, and if I, was,nt an Investigator. She told Him that all She knew I,was in the Oil business, writing some Oil Leases and some Geologists, and Oil people came occasionally for advice, or discussion on Oil. so I, thought if He was suspicious of Me, I,d scrt of warn up to Him, and try and find out who He is and what His line is, and to this writing My findings are as Follows.

He, appears to be in his Middle forties; no gray hair, has a heavy head of rather Auburn, or reddish hair. I,d judge Him to be about 11 " to 5 ft, in heights very broad shoulders and back, and according to the Restaurant Man across the Street, whom He

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... 300 lbs. which seems ...

He's not Crazy, except I, think He has a warped Mind, like John Wilks Booth, and Oswald, who Killed Pres. Kennedy.

He says He had twelve years in the U.S. Army, went in at Paris, Ill. He says he, spent two years at the Panama Canal, helping Ships through the Cana, and knows every foot of the Canal territory and He says now Our Govt, is going to give it away. 131435

He fought in World War two, was with the Group of Our Soldiers who were pulled back from Berlin, and waited for Russia to get into Berlin. (had a Nephew killed in that drive) He don,t show any scars, and has never said anything about haveing been wounded, but a few night ago after the late News, he and I, were all that were left in the Lobby at 1-30 when We have to shut off TV, except on Sat, night. Fe said in Germany after the fighting had stopped, he talked with a Talanted German, who had been some sort of a Diplomat to some of the other Countries, he spoke good English, and lived in a nice Brick home, He asked the German, why they Killed so many Jews, He replied, well Your People don,t want them, and We can,t feed them so why not. Ingram, said He just went into that fellows house which was nicely furnished, and took His Machine Gun and shot the place up, then took his knife, and ripped the Upholstering of the furniture. He said We, burned a lot of the houses.

In my judgement a fellow like Him, is extremely dangerous to Our Govt. He know the Army, and reads and Studies a lot. He said he had spent some time in the Show business. He showed Me, His Membership Card in the MAGICIANS Association, name, Robert E. Ingram. He said on July 4 th, 1964, all the Magicians of the World, about 4,000 in number are to meet at the Worlds Fair. (They will be a group to watch.

At the lunch room across the street from here, as He had paid his check the Man, laid out a Five Dollar Bill, and four ones, he picked them up, and then laid them down and asked the proprioter to count them, and there was only eight, then he picked them up again and laid them down, and there was only seven, then he took a 1.00 Bill and it looked like he tore it in two, and rolled the two pieces together, then straightened it out and it was alright. I, was sitting across the Counter. He,s big and looks clumsy, but He,s handy with his hands,

and thats his line, outwardly, making Fairs, and Carnivals. Then he came here, he was advertising Ball point Pens, twice a day at the Murphy .10 ct store. but He,s loose from that deal, and about a months ago, he made a trip to Chicago, for a few days, and He has His old Nash Sedan loaded down with some sort of Equipment, Games ect, but its covered, and he has,nt moved the Car since, and still has 1943 Florida License on the Car, if and when He starts moving it, the Law will Stop Him.

He pays His room rent a week in advance and Asket the Land Lady to stay out of His room. He,d take up his own Bed, but He uses several Heavy Mat, lights, has a Camera, Radio, A Tape recorder, and some games. He told her He had a Game of Ghost, that he had about completed that could be Use in the Army, and an entire Edition could be taken over in one operation.

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Ingram, had told the Lant Lady, he had been living in Florida, and came here from there.

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A few evenings ago, after some News about the selection of a Jury for Ruby, in Dallas, I, asked Ingram, if he did,nt think it likely that Ruby, was getting defence Money from His Counselor associates, He said no, its coming from Cuba, that Ruby had been trying to sell stuff to Cuba, and Oswald had been there too, and that Oswald had been in Ruby,s Bar the night before the Assination, of the President, and thats where Oswald was headed for when the Cop tried to stop Him, and got killed. (this may only have been Ingram,s Idea,) but He does most of His sleeping in the day time, then staiys up in His room at night, reading and working on-his plans, He told Me, he did,nt pay much attention to the news in the day time, as they did,nt broadcast the real news untill late in the night, that he staid up and got all the Important news from all Over.

Ingram, is now trying to Convert Me to Membership in the John Birch Society, to help get Our present leader out of Office some way or another, as they have plans all made to turn the United States over to the Russian Communists. He,s campaigning quietly for the Birch Society and Barry Goldwater to take over. he insisted I, read the Birch Society Blue Book, and gave it to me to read, I, glanced through it the past few days, to get the Founders of it, in Indianapolis Ind, in 1958, by Robert Welch, and eleven others, that used to be a breeding place for the K.K.K. According to the John Birch Society Blue Book, the headquarters is , Belmont 78 Massachussets.

Last evening Ingram, asked Me, what I thought of that Blue Book, and the Birch Society, I, told I, really had,nt had time to analie what I, had read, and I, was,nt much to jump at decisions about something that I, did,nt know what it was, and I,d like to know more. then I, asked Him, if he knew about how many members the S ociety now has, that sort of stumped him, he said Well, You, can,t find cut that, that part they keep like the Communists, don,t put it out untill they get enough to do the Job. With this Radio he has in his room, He could be getting, or sending information to many places. He took His tape Recorder to the Electric shorp to have some repairs a few days ago.

I asked the Supt, at Our Post Office, if he knew any FBI, or Govt, Intelligence Contact Man here that a Person could report to Confidentially, he said no, he did,nt he supposed one would have to report to Washington, D.C. or Springfield, Ill.

I, asked an Atty, friend here, who had been County Atty, and is a member of the Legion,

but not a Combat soldier, how one could get a check on some Ex service Man without going to the War Dept, he said he did,nt know. thats why I,m bothering You, with this report. My 50 yr old Typewriter, just barely will dc, but I, would,nt chance this information to any one else to write. If You, wish to have Me contact some one nearer on such matter kindly let Me, know.

Sincerely Yours,

John J. Futh, SR.
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