

4-9-64

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To: SAC, Dallas (44-1639)
From: Director, FBI (44-24016) — 1385

JACK L. RUBY, AKA.
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM
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Enclosed herewith are two copies each of two letters from the President's Commission dated 4-3-64 marked letter number 1 and letter number 2 for identification purposes.

Your attention is called to paragraph 4 of letter number 1 and to letter number 2. The items mentioned are set forth in report as named in the case entitled "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-R." A review of the Ruby file reflects that in the very early stages of the Ruby investigation both of these items mentioned were thoroughly run out, however, the results have not been included in investigative reports in the Ruby case.

With regard to the item in letter number 1, paragraph 4, see AT teletype to Bureau, MM and DL dated 11-30-63; MM teletype to Bureau, AT and DL dated 11-30-63 and MM teletype to Bureau, AT and DL dated 12-1-63, all captioned "Jack L. Ruby, aka; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. - Victim. CR."

With regard to letter number 2, see IP teletype to Bureau, DL and CG dated 11-27-63; NY teletype to Bureau, DL, CG, CI and IP dated 11-27-63; DL teletype to Bureau, IP, CG, NY, CI and NK dated 11-27-63; CI teletype to Bureau, CG, DL, IP and MM dated 11-27-63; CG teletype to Bureau, LA and DL

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- Tolson _____
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- Mohr _____
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- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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Airtel to SAC, Dallas
RE: JACK L. RUBY, AKA.

dated 11-23-63; IP teletype to Bureau and DL dated 11-29-63;
IP teletype to Bureau and DL dated 11-29-63; CI airtel to
Bureau and DL dated 12-5-63 all captioned "Jack L. Ruby, aka;
Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim. CR."

Immediately upon receipt thoroughly review your files
to determine if all logical investigation necessary to completely
resolve the two matters mentioned in the Commission's letters
has been conducted. If they have been fully resolved, submit
results of the investigation by report suitable for dissemination
to the Commission. If results were furnished to your office in a
form unsuitable for dissemination in the report, advise the
auxiliary offices involved by teletype to submit appropriate
FD-302's of interviews conducted by them by return airtel. If
the items mentioned were not fully resolved, set out appropriate
leads to do so immediately by teletype.

Include all investigation conducted to thoroughly
resolve the two items mentioned in the Commission's letters in
your next report in this case to be submitted no later than
4-20-64.

With regard to paragraph 1 of letter number 1, Chicago
and WFO have been advised by airtel dated 4-9-64, copy to Dallas,
to conduct appropriate check of INS records, and CG will conduct
such further investigation necessary to clarify the point raised
by the Commission.

With respect to paragraph 2 of letter number 1, the
Bureau is preparing a letterhead memorandum with respect to
McKeown which will be furnished to the Commission. The item
mentioned in paragraph 3 of letter number 1 is being handled
by San Francisco pursuant to instructions in Buairtel to SF
dated 4-7-64 with copy to Dallas.

NOTE:

The Commission by letter dated 4-3-64 pointed out an allegation set forth in one of the Oswald case reports as received from an Atlanta informant to the effect that Ruby was involved with a group of ex-airline pilots in an attempt to smuggle arms to Cuba. File review reflects that in teletypes submitted the persons connected with the enterprise were interviewed and leads were set out to further resolve the matter. In a second letter from the Commission dated 4-3-64, they mention an interview with one George Fehrenbach which is contained in a report in the Oswald case wherein Fehrenbach alleges that he met a person he believed to be Ruby in Muncie, Indiana, in 1947, which person was participating in Communist Party activities. A review of Bufiles reflects that this item was also thoroughly run out in teletypes and participants interviewed. In both instances from information available in Bufiles, it was indicated that the allegations were without factual basis. Dallas is being instructed to immediately include this investigation in a report for dissemination to the Commission.