

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4-9-64

FROM : Legat, Paris (44-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, AKA  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA. - VICTIM  
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Enclosed is one copy of the April, 1964, issue of "Informations & Documents", a periodical published in French by the U.S.I.S. office in Paris. There appears on page 24 an article by Professor G. W. FOSTER, Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin, presently temporarily at the University of Aix-Marseille, captioned "Dallas: Reflections on a Trial".

There appears on page 27 an article by CHRISTIAN MILLAU, a French journalist who covered the trial in Dallas for a French weekly newspaper "Le Nouveau Candide". Following his return to France, he interviewed one GEORGES SIMENON, a writer of numerous well-known detective novels featuring a fictitious French police detective "Inspector Maigret".

Of particular interest to the Bureau would be remarks appearing on page 29, in which the reporter asks SIMENON, "If one were to show you an FBI report establishing the fact that there was no contact between Oswald and Ruby, would you believe it?" SIMENON answered, "Without a shadow of a doubt." The reporter then states that the FBI report has not been made official, but it has been made known that there was no connection between the two. Many people who believed that there was a plot behind the two assassinations claimed that the FBI has doctored its report. SIMENON answers, "This is impossible." He states that the FBI can't be bought. He states that no President has been able to make the FBI report anything which is contrary to what they have found. He states the FBI is totally independent and does not have a Minister of Interior on its back as do the French Police.

The Bureau may wish to have these two articles translated.

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