

July 31, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
 General Counsel
 The President's Commission
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter of July 3, 1964, requesting that a delivery boy for Gibson's Record Store in Dallas, Texas, be identified and interviewed and that further investigation be conducted concerning Ruby's possession of a "Wall Street Journal."

Your attention is called to the report of Special Agent Manning C. Clements at Dallas, Texas, dated July 17, 1964, which was furnished to you by my letter of July 28, 1964. The desired investigation concerning the November 18, 1963, issue of the "Wall Street Journal" is set forth in this report at pages 106 through 110. There are enclosed herewith two copies of a memorandum dated July 21, 1964, at Dallas setting forth additional investigation concerning this matter. There are also enclosed one copy each of the shipping order and invoice, both numbered 8768 as furnished by Mr. Frank Dillard, Chief Accountant of the Southwestern Drug Corporation, Dallas, Texas.

This concludes the investigation requested in your letter of July 3, 1964, concerning Ruby's possession of the November 18, 1963, issue of the "Wall Street Journal."

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

For your information the delivery boy mentioned in your letter of July 3, 1964, has been identified as one Gerald Collins. Efforts are continuing to locate and interview Collins. You will be advised of results upon completion.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (1)

NOTE:

At the time of his arrest for the shooting of Oswald, Ruby had in his car an issue of the "Wall Street Journal" addressed J. E. Bradshaw, Vice President, Southwestern Drug Co., Dallas, Texas. Ruby also had an invoice in his possession showing a purchase of a small quantity of drugs by Banker Drug, Dallas, from Southwestern Drug. Investigation indicates that Ruby actually made the purchase of drugs from Southwestern in the name of Banker Drug for the purpose of getting a whole sale price and that he went to Southwestern Drug on 11/19/63 to pick up the drugs. It is also indicated *he could* he picked up the "Wall Street Journal" at that time which would explain its presence in his car.