



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

San Antonio, Texas

July 29, 1964

JACK L. RUBY;  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The investigation reported herein was based on the request in the letter of June 4, 1964, from the President's Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY for information concerning the existence of phonographic records and papers which former Dallas County Sheriff STEVE GUTHRIE claims were made in connection with the Dallas crime investigation, 1946 - 1948. It was also requested that it be determined where they are now maintained, how extensive they are, and whether or not they are indexed to show any mention of RUBY.

On July 28, 1964, GLENN HAYNES, Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals, State of Texas, Supreme Court Building, Austin, Texas, advised that his file number 23-837 regarding the case of PAUL ROWLAND JONES versus State of Texas appealed from Dallas County, Texas, contains a receipt executed on the stationery of the Court of Criminal Appeals and this receipt is quoted verbatim as follows:

"December 2, 1950.

"Received of OLIN W. FINGER, Clerk, (by VERNER STOHL) the following documents from the record in the case of PAUL ROWLAND JONES v. State of Texas, No. 23,837, appealed from Dallas County:

- "1. Narrative Statement of Facts
- "2. Statement of Facts - Transcription of Phonograph records.
- "3. 42 Victrola records.

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"All of the above are to be returned to the Court of Criminal Appeals whenever same have served the purpose for which they are being taken to Dallas County.

"/s/ CARL F. HANSSON

CARL F. HANSSON, Chief of Police  
By /s/ GEORGE BUTLER"

HAYNES advised there was nothing in the file to indicate these items had been returned and that an extensive search of his file section failed to locate them.

In conclusion HAYNES said the remainder of the file consisted only of several appeals submitted in the case.

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