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RE: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka - VICTIM
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Re NY tel 8/21/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting interviews with JOSEPH KINGSBURY-SMITH, Publisher of the "New York Journal American"-newspaper and reporter DOROTHY KILGALLEN.

Two copies of the letterhead memorandum are enclosed for Dallas.

JOSEPH KINGSBURY-SMITH furnished the information in the enclosed memorandum to Assistant Director JOHN T. MALONE.

DOROTHY KILGALLEN was interviewed by SAs FRANCIS P. HENRY and JOE C. HESTER.

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NOTE: A copyright story by Dorothy Kilgallen appeared in the "New York Journal-American" 8/18/64, which set forth verbatim the transcript of Ruby's testimony before the President's Commission at the Dallas County Jail 6/7/64. Mr. Rankin of the Commission telephonically contacted Mr. Malley 8/20/64, and requested that we conduct an investigation to determine how Kilgallen and the "Journal-American" obtained this transcript. Kingsbury-Smith, publisher of the "Journal-American", said he had questioned Kilgallen before printing the article and that she had assured him that the transcript came into her possession legally but would not reveal her source. Kilgallen was interviewed and refused to reveal her source but would only state that she had obtained it from a responsible person who had a legal right to the transcript.