

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 4, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Hines

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY  
JEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS

ASAC Karl L. Browne, Newark Office, telephonically advised that one Joseph Edward Evans had filed a suit in the U. S. District Court, Newark, New Jersey, praying for a restraining order against FBI Director John Edgar Hoover, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, and others, to prevent their conspiring against his personal and property rights. Evans stated that he went to Dallas, Texas, after the shooting of Oswald by Ruby and offered to defend Ruby or Negroes as an attorney. He alleges that since that time he has been constantly jostled on the streets and under surveillance wherever he goes.

ASAC Browne stated that subpoenas had been issued by the District Court for the Director and the Attorney General and others named, which will be forwarded to the U. S. Marshal, District of Columbia, for service.

The Newark files contain references to Evans which reflect that he is possibly identical to an Evans who is known to have attended Yale Law School and who has a history of mental instability. Bureau files reflect that we conducted an investigation of him at the request of the Department of Justice during 1957. He was at that time an applicant for attorney in the Tax Division. This investigation developed information indicating that Evans was alleged to be a paranoiac and in need of psychiatric treatment. A former landlady considered him to be an egomaniac and possibly mentally unbalanced. A former employer in Texas felt that Evans was in urgent need of psychiatric treatment. Another attorney by whom Evans was employed also indicated that he considered Evans to be mentally unbalanced. No information concerning Evans can be located in connection with the Ruby and assassination investigation.

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RE: JACK J. RUBY  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD - VICTIMS

ACTION:

The Newark Office is sending a teletype containing full information regarding Evans' suit and all background information available re Evans.

Upon receipt at the Bureau, AAG Miller, Criminal Division of the Department, will be advised and the subpoenas will be forwarded to the Department so that appropriate legal action may be taken to quash them.

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