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Mr. E. C. WOOD, Newspaper Distributors, Daily Press, Inc., Newport News, Virginia, residence - Wood's Lane, Hampton, Virginia, made available on December 16, 1964, a letter postmarked December 14, 1964, at Beckley, West Virginia, from Mr. TOBE MAYNARD, Route 3, Box 284. The contents of this letter are as follows: (true copy)

"Beckley, W. Va.  
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"Dear Mr. Wood's and family,

"When the holiday season arrives my memories goes back to 1942 at Newport News, and how warm our acquaintances is still with me. I can see Mrs. Woods in my memory. so kind to us all, I'll never forget it, I believe the Good Lord will remember good Mothers like yours and mine. I am sending along a school picture of our daughter and son, the daughter is a sophomore, the son is an 7th grader. the daughter will be 15, the 29th of Jan. the boy 13, Feb 26, they are Beatle crazy. I'll go back to 1942. For a brief sketch of what took place on the job at Furguson Park regarding Jack Ruby. this man name at that time was J. Rubenstein who was discharged around April the 1st for attempted Sabatage. he is the guy that killed Oswald. I recognized him by his photo in the papers, after he left there He changed his name to Jack Ruby. try and contact a Mr. Rowan, FBI. man that worked out of the office of the Virginia ENG Co. of Newport News. Him and I worked toge ther on this case, and see if he remembers it, you know I think he could of had a hook up with Oswald and killed him to keep him fromtalking. I think we have too many of that kind around today. So here is wishing you all a Very Merry Xmas. And a most

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"prosperous New Year if mother is still  
with give her and everyone of the family  
my regards. I'll be 79 my next birthday,

"Sincerely,  
T.W. Maynard."

*via*  
Tobe Maynard.

On January 19, 1965, Mr. THOMAS W. MAYNARD,  
Route 3, Box 284, Beckley, West Virginia, was interviewed  
at his home by SA DEAN M. LOWEN and advised as follows:

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He is presently 78 years of age and is retired.  
After having seen a newspaper advertisement wanting carpenters  
to work for the Virginia Engineering Company at Newport News,  
Virginia, he went to Newport News on December 29, 1941,  
and got a job with that firm as a carpenter. He had  
previously worked for that firm on a project in Williamson,  
West Virginia, in 1925. In a few weeks he was promoted to  
foreman at a project building apartment houses for the  
U. S. Navy at Ferguson Park, Newport News. A Mr. Rowan  
was an FBI Agent who had an office in the Virginia Engineering  
Company, and Mr. MAYNARD reported to him information concerning  
employees who would not work or destroyed property. Mr.  
WARD was also an FBI Agent there as an inspector. He  
is certain that these men were FBI Agents.

One day during April, 1942, a man wearing a  
carpenter's badge, was noticed to be working with Mr.  
MAYNARD's crew, but was not a member of that work crew.  
This man was noticed to be messing with the plumbing,  
although his work had nothing to do with plumbing. One  
ROBERT LEE HUNT, a carpenter, found that this man had  
removed the asbestos insulation from all the heating pipes  
which went through the upstairs floor in one building,  
and that action could have caused fires. This was an  
act of sabotage, in his estimation. He found out at the

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office that this man's name was J. RUBENSTEIN, and he reported the man and his actions to Mr. ROWAN, the FBI Agent. RUBENSTEIN was thereafter discharged. He described J. RUBENSTEIN as a white man, age in his 30's, unmarried, 5'8" to 5'9", 155 to 160 lbs., slightly bald, with light hair, more blond than brown. He did not know the man's address or where he had come from. He had no knowledge of, or contact with J. RUBENSTEIN since that incident in April, 1942.

After President JOHN F. KENNEDY was killed in November, 1963, he saw a photograph of JACK RUBY in a newspaper and recognized him as being the same person he had known as J. RUBENSTEIN on the project in Newport News.

Mr. MAYNARD stated that he had no personal knowledge of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but it is his opinion that there was some connection between OSWALD and JACK RUBY. He said he has no knowledge of the assassination other than what he has read in the newspapers, but it is his opinion that JACK RUBY killed OSWALD to keep him from talking. He said this was his feeling in the matter, and that he could not mention any facts to substantiate his opinion.