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PURPOSE

To advise the Bureau received a President's Commission request which requires interviews with members of the President's Commission and staff, Sol A. Dann of Detroit and Melvin Belli of San Francisco, the latter two, are former Ruby attorneys. The interviews are to relate to the leak of information to news media of Oswald's diary, Ruby's polygraph examination and Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren.

BACKGROUND

At the request of the Commission we have conducted extensive investigation concerning the leak of information to news media regarding Oswald's diary, Jack Ruby's polygraph examination and Ruby's interview with Chief Justice Warren. The results of the investigations have been furnished to the President's Commission.

Congressman Gerald R. Ford was the only member of the Commission interviewed as it was alleged he leaked information regarding Oswald's diary. This allegation was completely erroneous. The Commission was advised other members and staff would not be interviewed in the absence of a specific request.

By letter dated September 10, 1964, the Commission requested that members and staff be interviewed; also that Mr. Sol A. Dann and Melvin Belli, former Ruby attorneys, be interviewed.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.

Consideration was given as to whether these interviews should be conducted by members of Mr. DeLoach's Office since some of the Commission employees are members of Congress. It is felt that in view of the investigative nature of the requests it would be preferable to utilize experienced personnel of WFO.

ACTION

If approved, the attached airtel is to be forwarded to WFO with instructions to interview Commission members and staff, who were present during Ruby's interview and his polygraph examination, and conduct further investigation to fully explore and pin down any such leaks of information pertaining to Oswald's diary, Ruby's interview and polygraph examination within the Commission.

Receiving offices are being instructed this is a limited investigation restricted to Commission members, Commission staff and the two former Ruby attorneys. When personnel of the Commission have been interviewed, WFO has been instructed to advise the Bureau prior to conducting an interview with Chief Justice Warren for further instructions.